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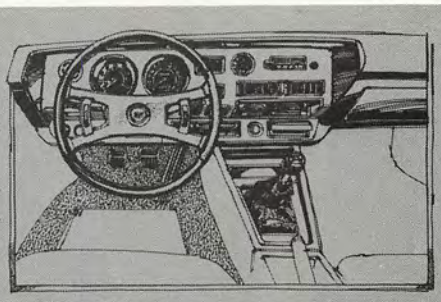

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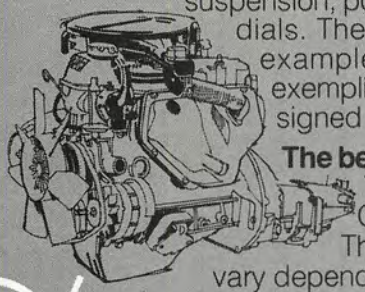

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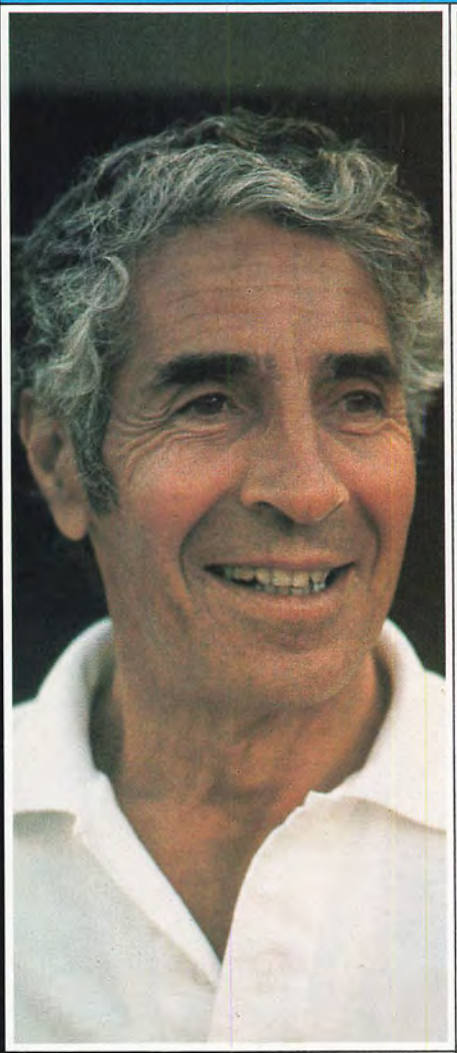

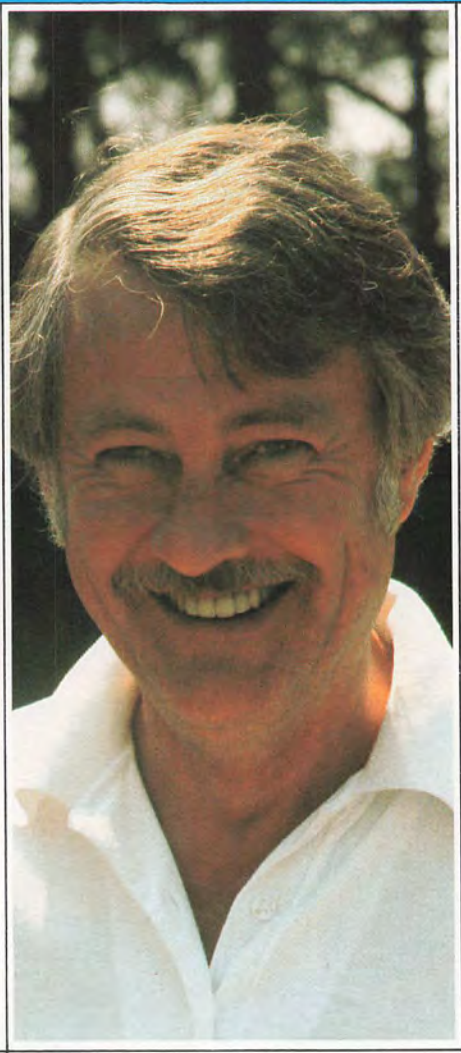

Phil Rizzuto

The greatest shortstop in Yankee history, is in his 22nd season as a Yankee broadcaster. Phil moved right from the field to the booth in 1957, at the conclusion of a career that included his winning the AL's MVP Award in 1950.

Frank Messer

One of the real "pros" in the business, is an 11 year veteran of Yankee baseball. He joined the Yankee broadcast team in 1968 after four seasons with the Baltimore Orioles. Frank also served as the play-by-play man for Baltimore Colt football.

Bill White

Is now in his eighth season behind the mike for Yankee baseball after a distinguished Major League playing career. A former star first baseman with the Giants, Cardinals, and Phillies, Bill played in 6 All Star games and won 7 Gold Glove Awards.

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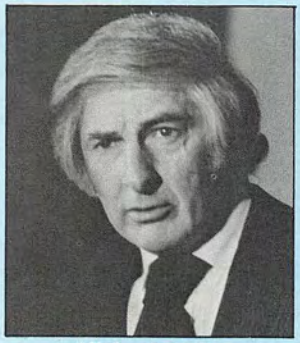
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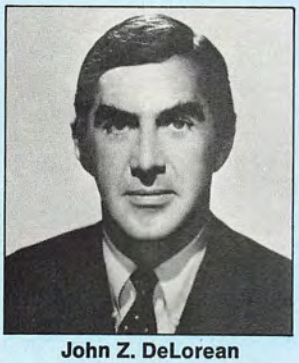
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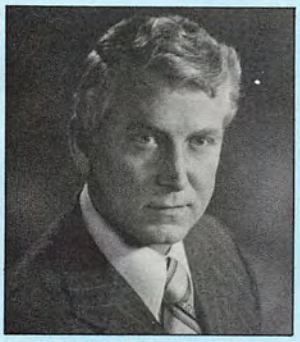
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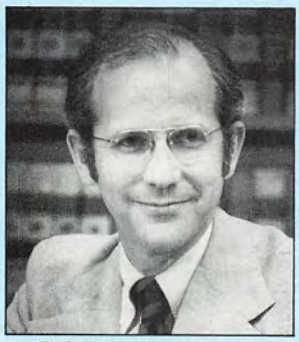
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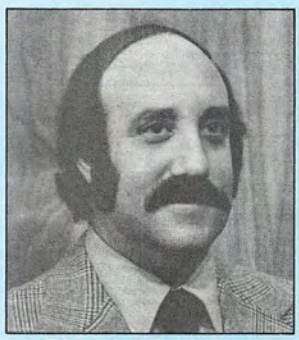
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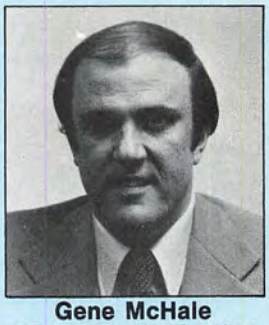

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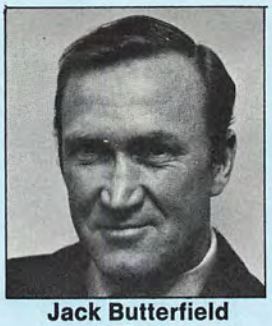

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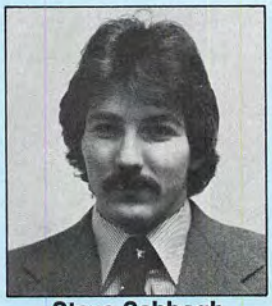

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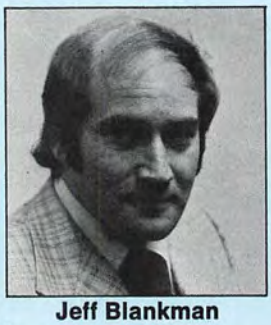

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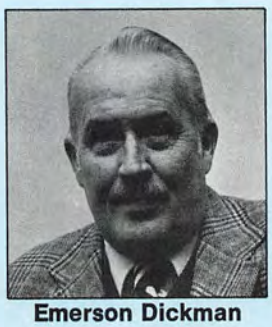

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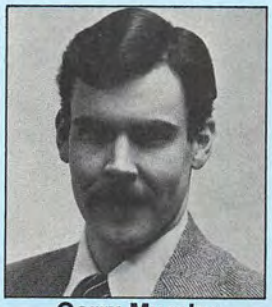

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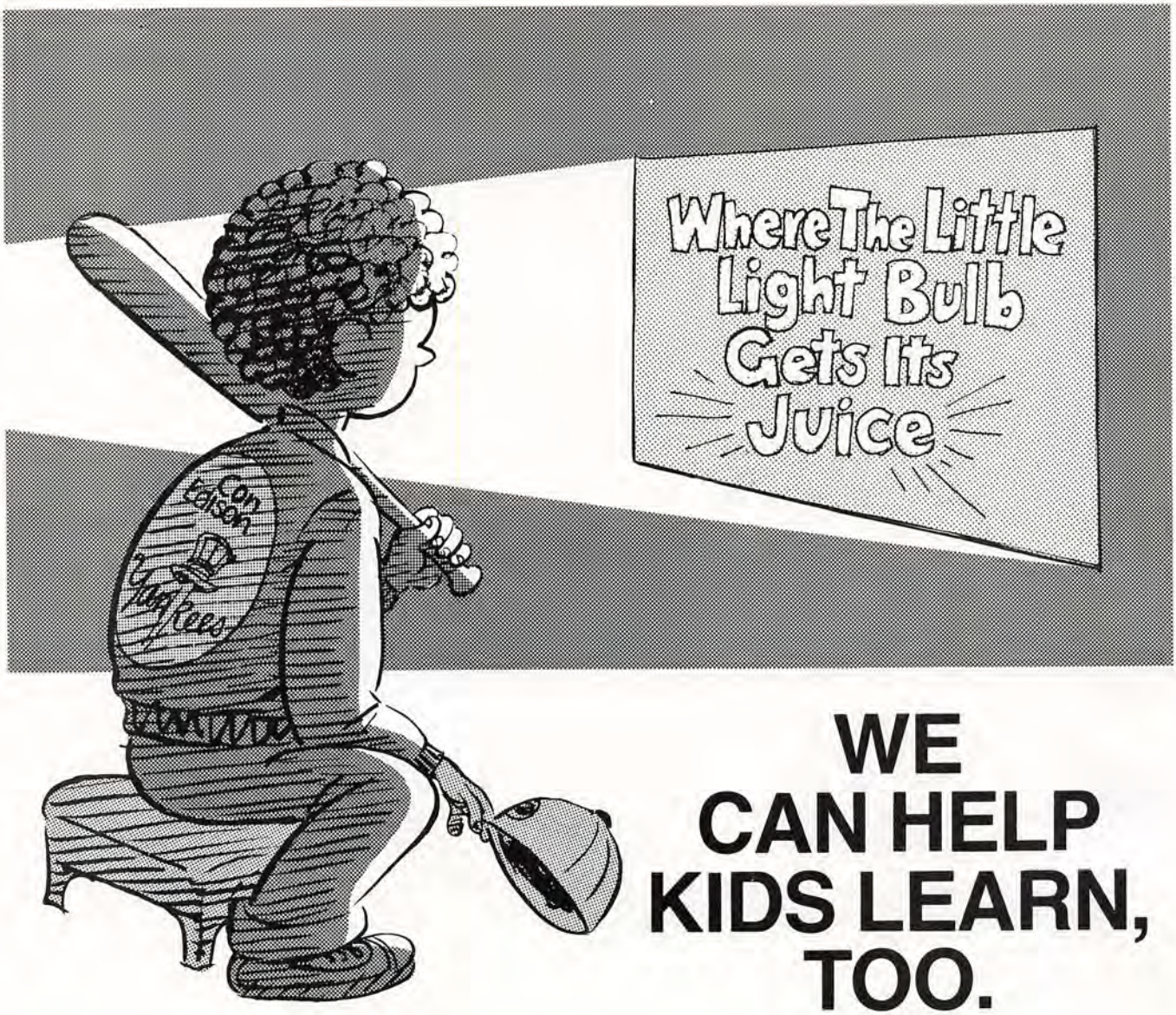

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Sunday June 18th—*Burger King* Bat Day

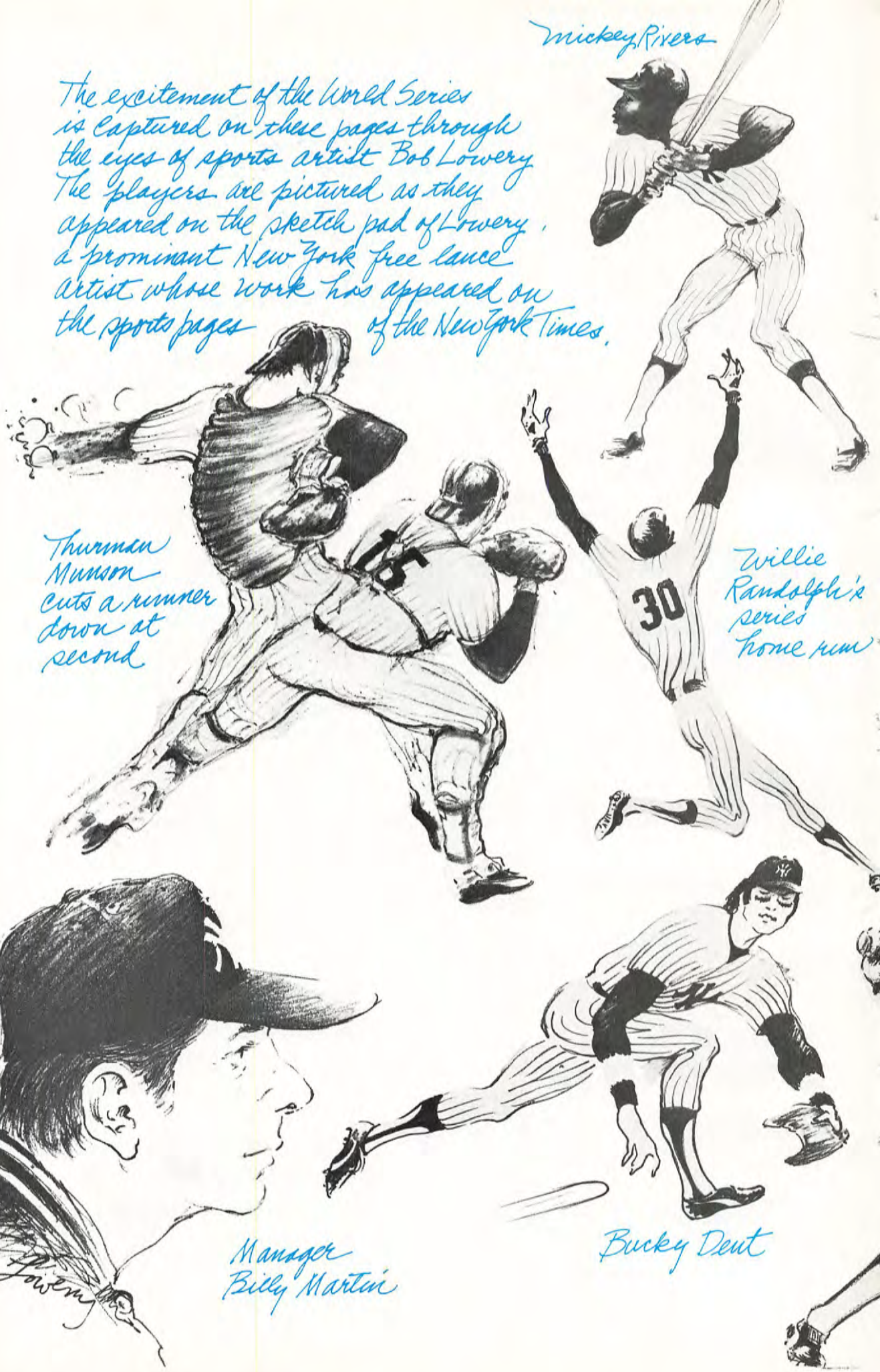
Saturday July 29th—Oldtimers Day

Saturday August 26th
—*Dellwood* Picture Album Day

Saturday September 30th
—*Standard Brands* Fan Appreciation Day

Series Sketchbook

The excitement of the World Series is captured on these pages through the eyes of sports artist Bob Lowery. The players are pictured as they appeared on the sketch pad of Lowery, a prominant New York free lance artist whose work has appeared on the sports pages of the New York Times.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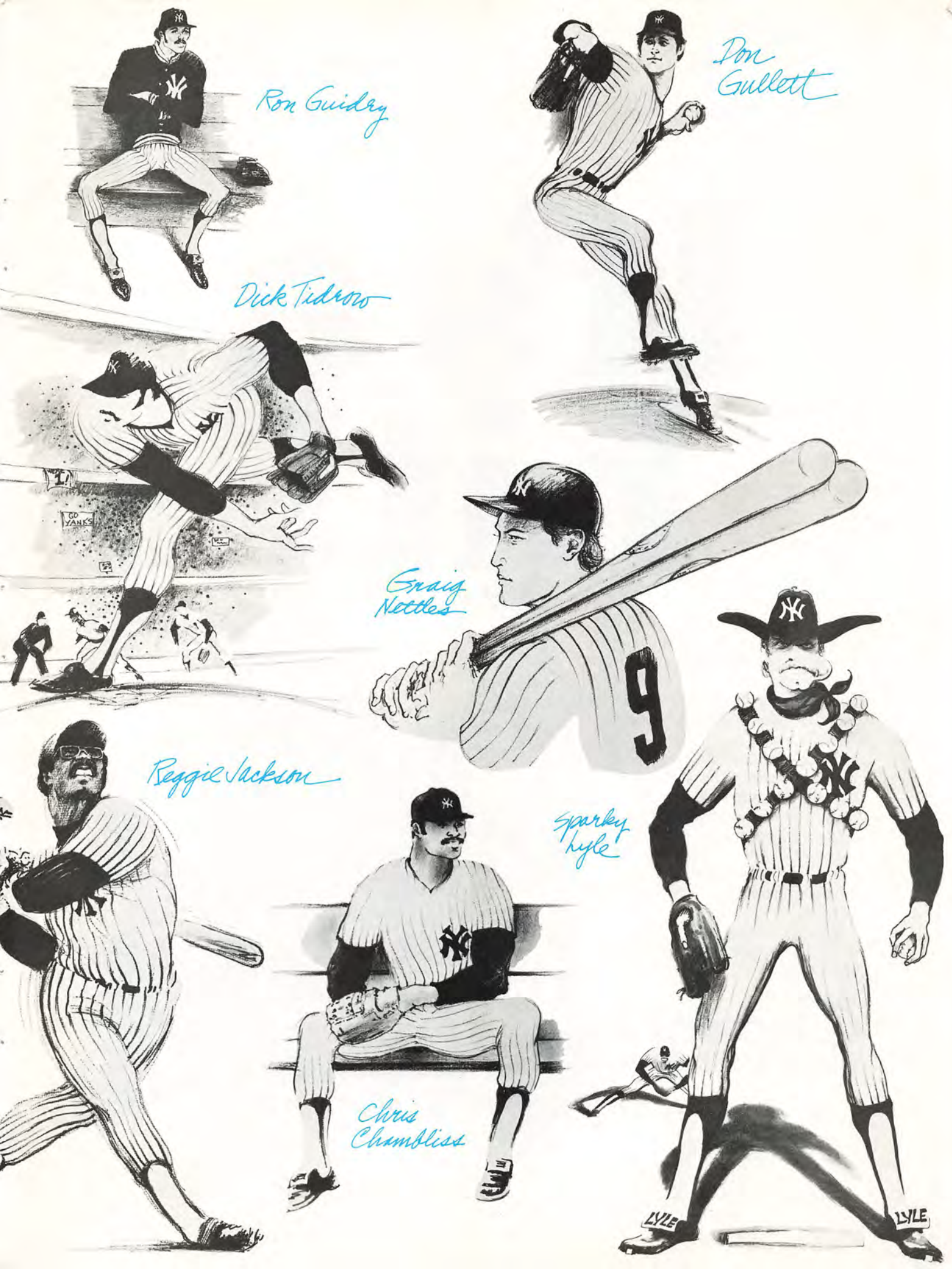
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World Series 1977

1 Billy Martin

Manager

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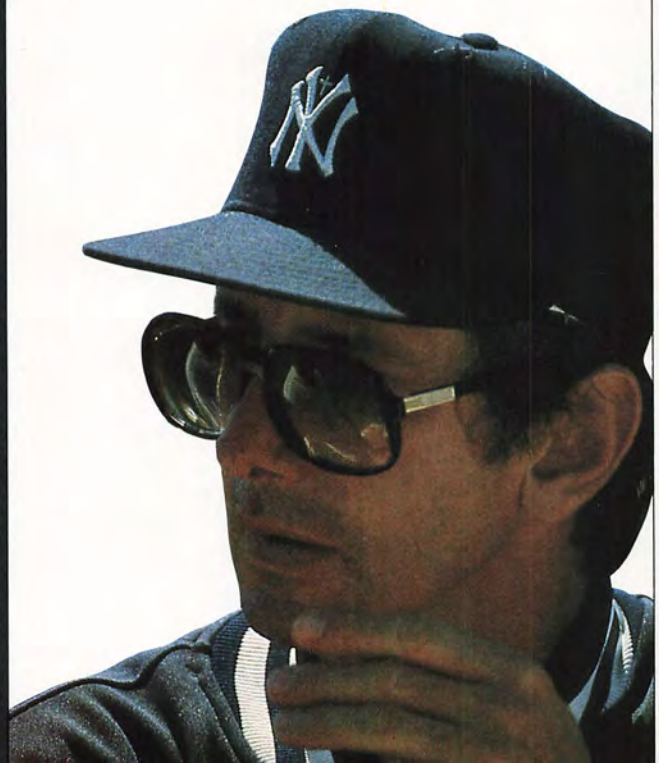
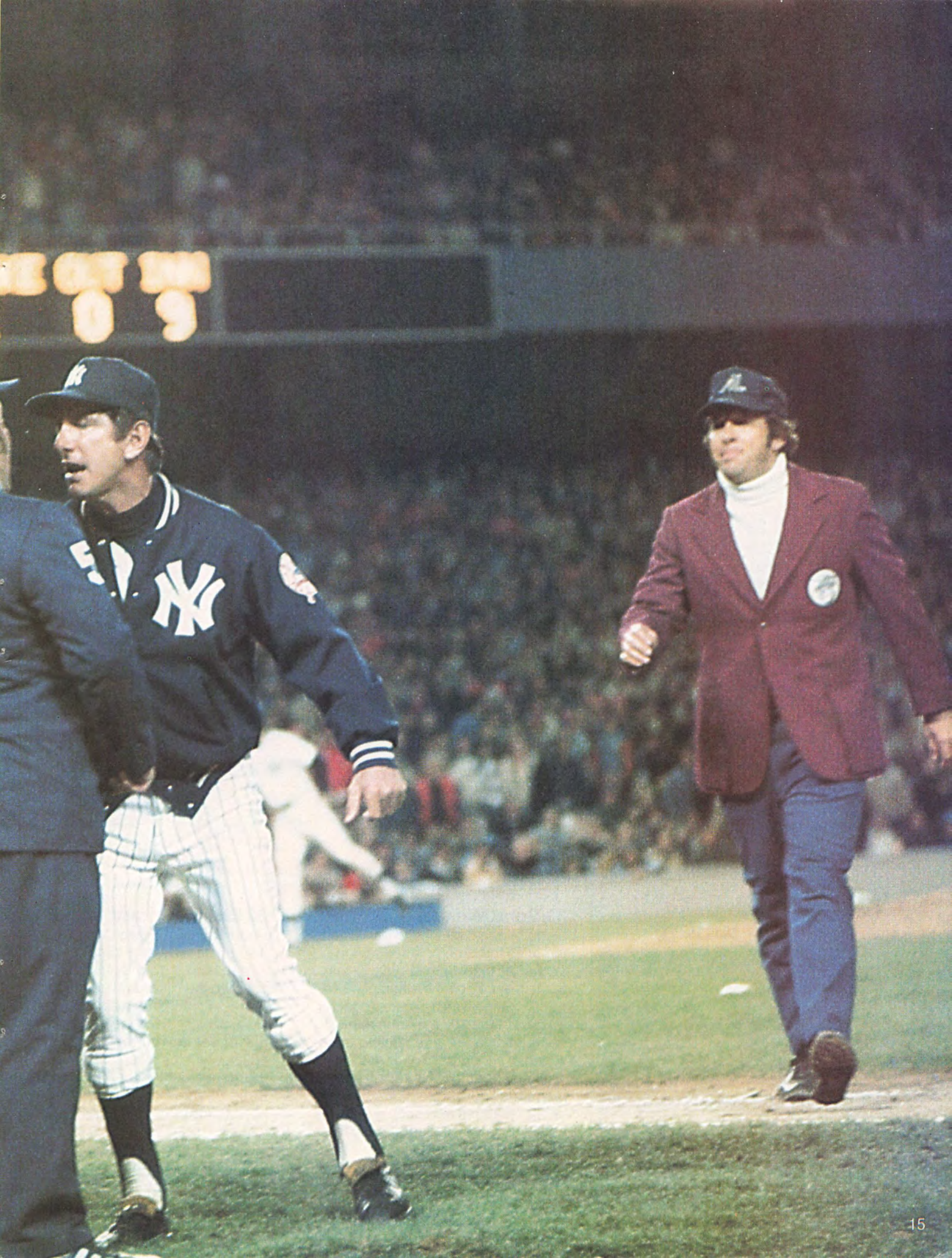
But then that's just the kind of thing one would expect from the fiery Martin. He is a man who is always thinking and in total control of the game. He gains that control by being a master of the rules and one who sets the tempo of the game more than most managers.

Billy's also a great student of the game, and considers his great master to be none other than Casey Stengel. Billy played for Stengel in the '50's and was one of those players who gave everything he had and more. He was a leader, the aggressive, battling sparkplug with the great enthusiasm. And he always seemed to rise to the top in the most crucial situations. That style of play has become his style of managing and enables him to bring out the best in each of his players.

Manager of the World Champion Yankees —a lifelong dream fulfilled for Billy Martin.





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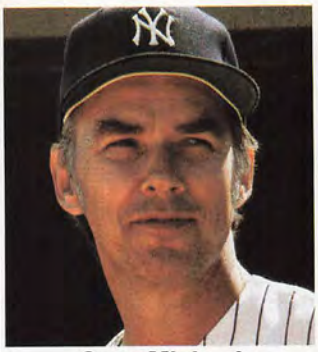

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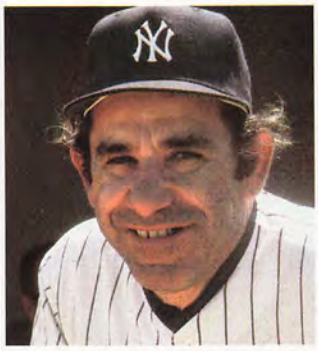

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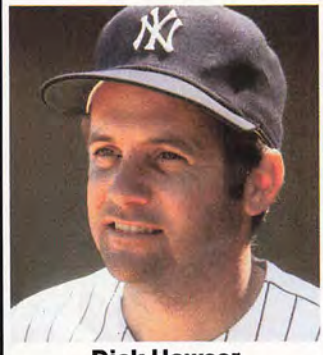

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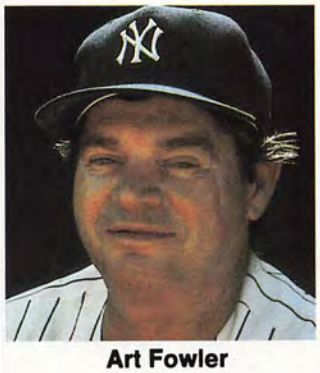

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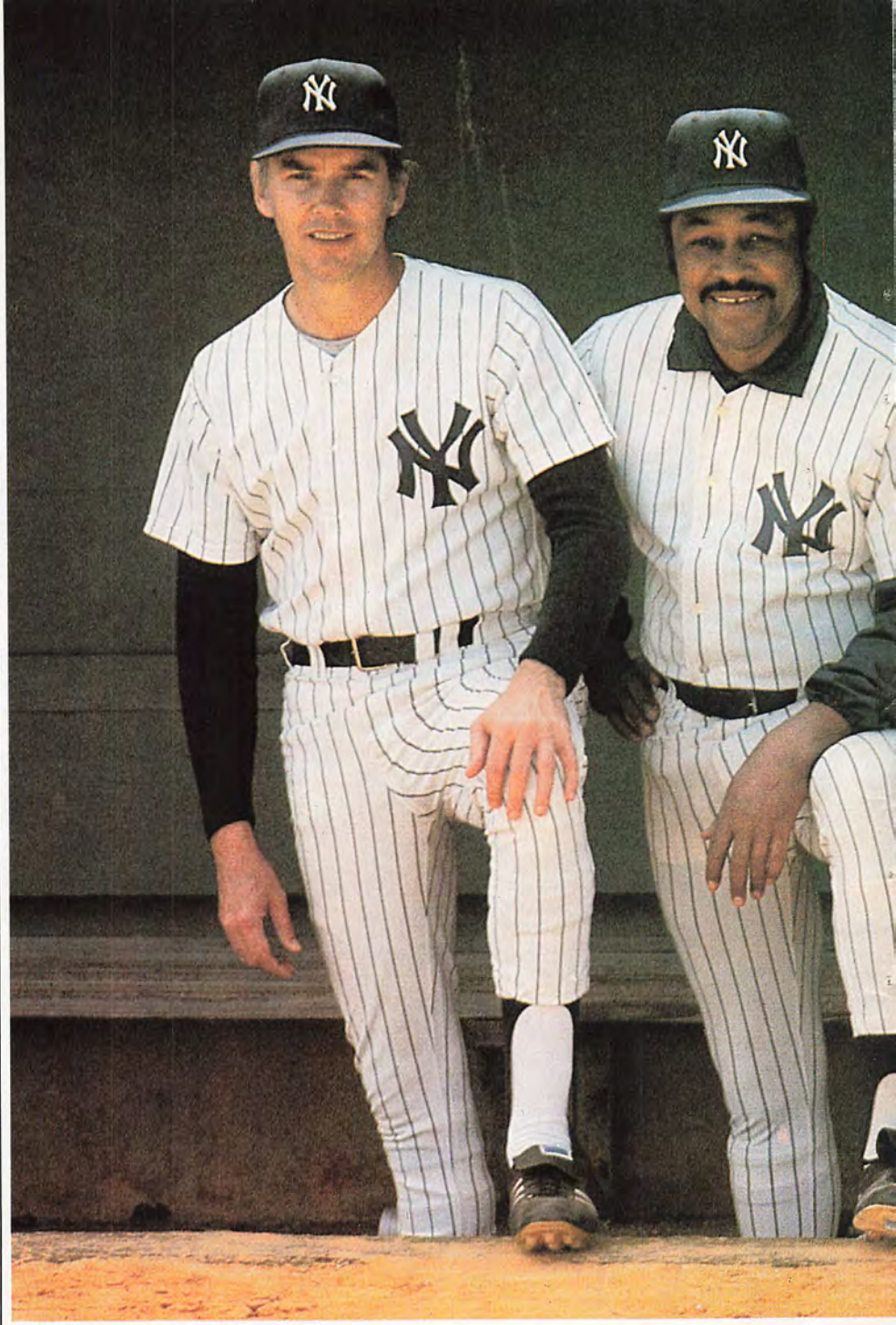


33 Gene Michael

Gene Michael returns to the coaching lines this season after having served as an Administrative Assistant in the front office. Nicknamed "the Stick," Gene was a Yankee coach for part of the 1976 season after completing a ten year playing career, seven of which were spent as the Yankee shortstop. Gene has a tremendous knowledge of the players in both leagues and should prove to be a very important addition to the braintrust of the field.

32 Elston Howard

Popular Elston Howard completes his first decade as a Yankee coach this season. As a player, Ellie was voted to the American League All Star team nine times and was the AL's MVP in 1963 (the last Yankee player before Thurman Munson in 1976 to win the award). He was also the last Yankee outfielder to win the Babe Ruth Award as World Series MVP (1958) prior to Reggie Jackson last year, but Ellie is best remembered as a link in the great Yankee catching chain of Dickey-Berra-Howard-Munson.

8 Yogi Berra
Good fortune seems to follow Yogi Berra. One of America's most beloved and recognizable celebrities, Yogi's return to the Yankees after 12 years coincided with a Yankee pennant in 1976, and followed with a World Championship in 1977. He's now been in 19 World Series including a record 14 as a player. Yogi holds a host of other Series records and is the greatest home run hitting catcher in baseball history. The Hall of Famer has a great knowledge of the game and is an important asset to the Yankee staff.

34 Dick Howser
Dick Howser is the man at third base who sends the Yankee baserunners home. He has handled that important position since 1969, when he succeeded the legendary Frank Crosetti. For the last two seasons, he has sent enough runners to the plate to enable the Yankees to outscore the opposition enough to win two AL titles and one World Series. Dick was the AL's rookie of the year with the A's in 1961 when he stole 37 bases, and closed out his eight year career with the Indians and Yankees.

42 Art Fowler
Art Fowler was reunited with his old pal Billy Martin in August of 1977. His addition to the Yankee staff as a pitching coach coincided with the Yankees' pennant stretch run. Art has worked under Billy everywhere the skipper has managed in the Major Leagues, beginning at Minnesota in 1969. Art's professional playing career spanned 25 years and he was still pitching at age 48 in the Minor Leagues. The Yankees are looking forward to having Art on the staff for a full season.

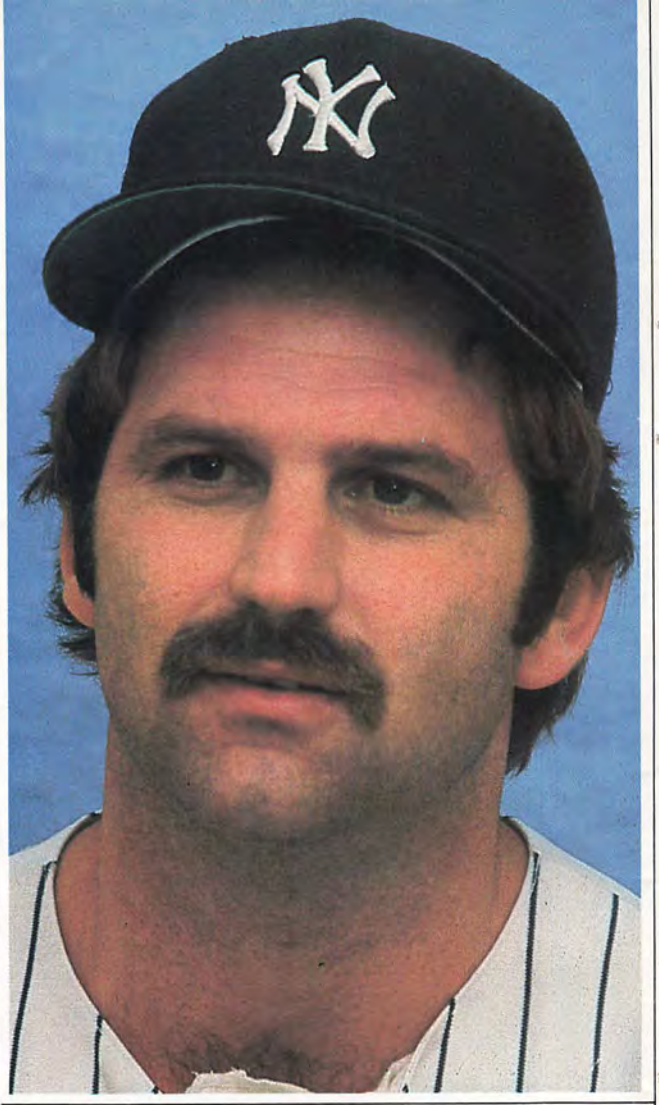
15 Thurman Munson

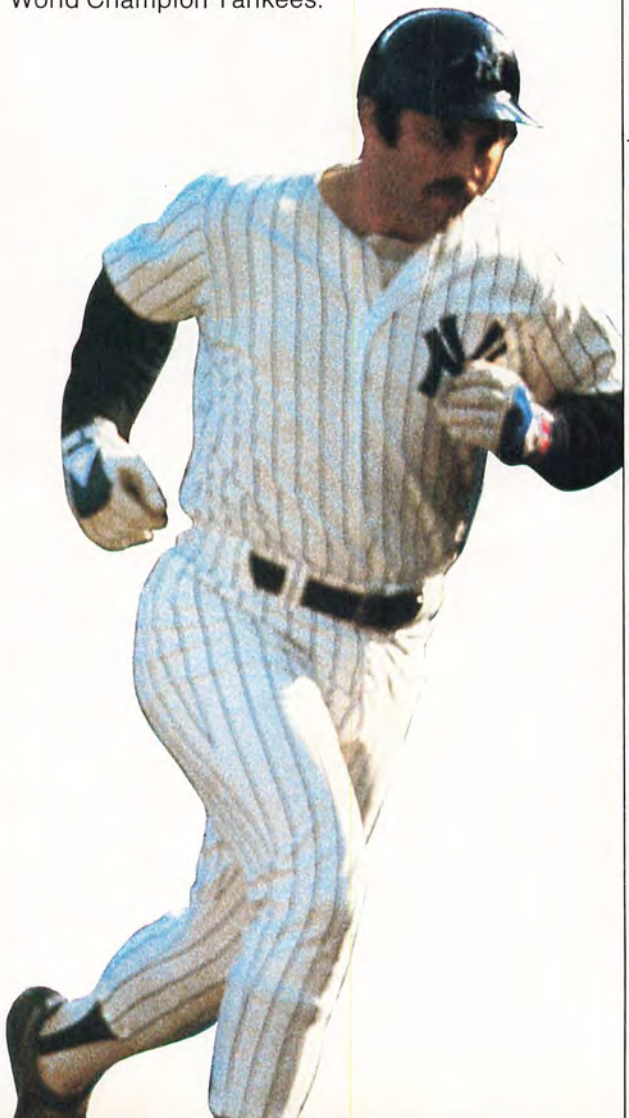
Thurman Munson is unquestionably one of the finest ball players in the major leagues today. 1976 saw Munson become the first Yankee captain since Lou Gehrig. And he responded by winning the American League's MVP award.

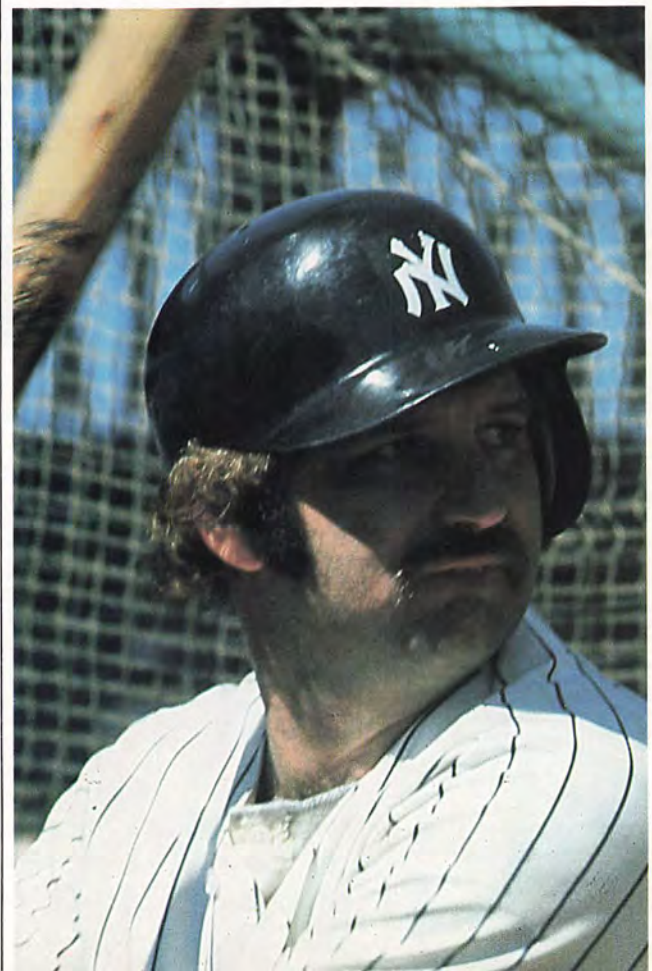
1977 saw him become the first player since Yankee broadcaster Bill White in 1962-64 to bat .300 and drive in 100 runs for three consecutive years. And the first since Yankee executive vice-president Al Rosen (1952-54) to accomplish the feat in the American League.

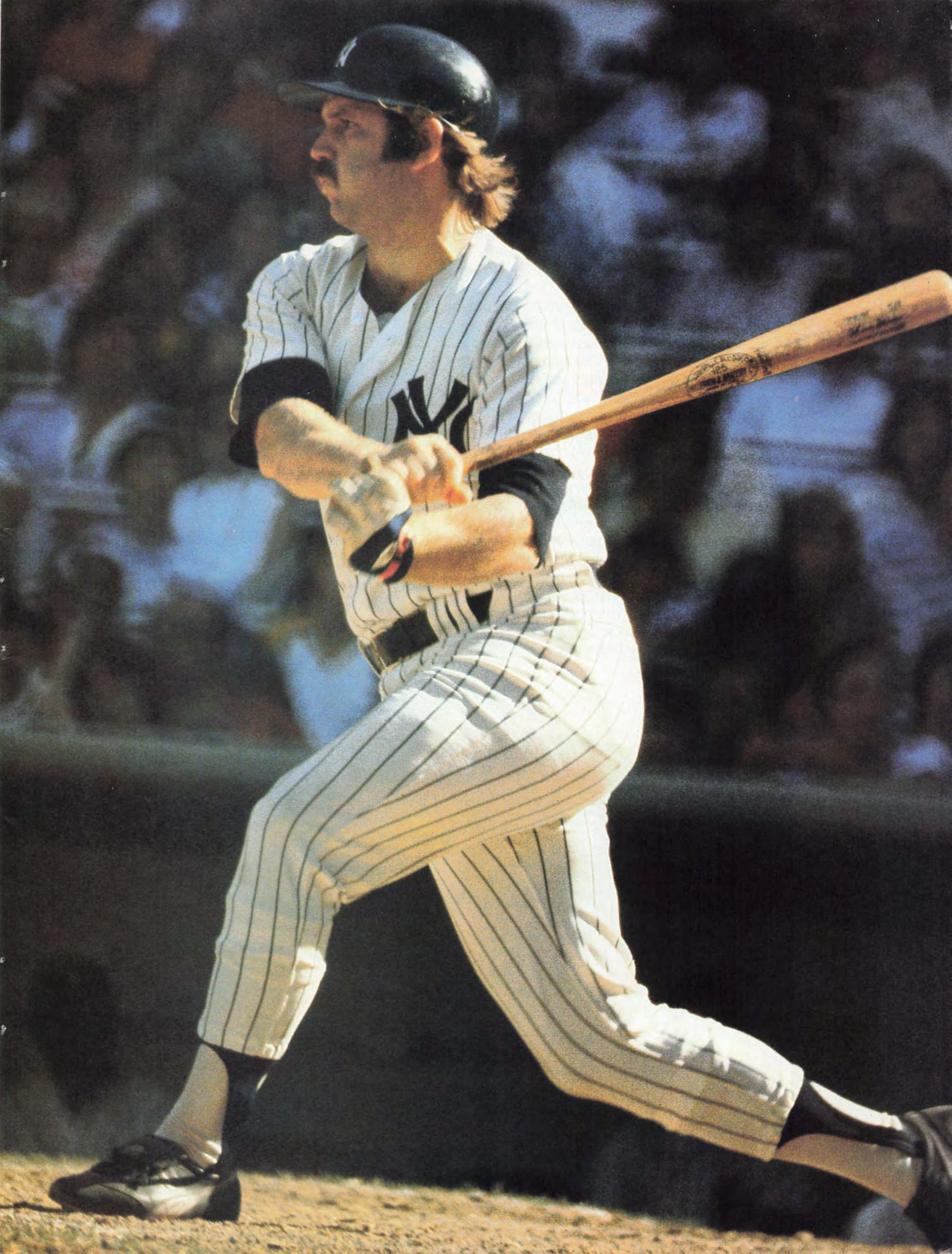
Munson is the latest in a long line of great Yankee catchers (Bill Dickey, Yogi Berra, Elston Howard) and he is the master field general and the best in the league at calling a game. He has tremendous pride and dedication, and although he is tops in his field, he never stops working to improve.

Thurman not only has won the MVP, but was the AL's Rookie of the Year in 1970 (the only Yankee ever to win both awards), and he has won three Gold Glove Awards. Munson is a pressure player and has hit in nine of ten ALCS games, and all ten World Series games that he has played in. A "player's player" Munson is all business on the field and the leader of the World Champion Yankees.









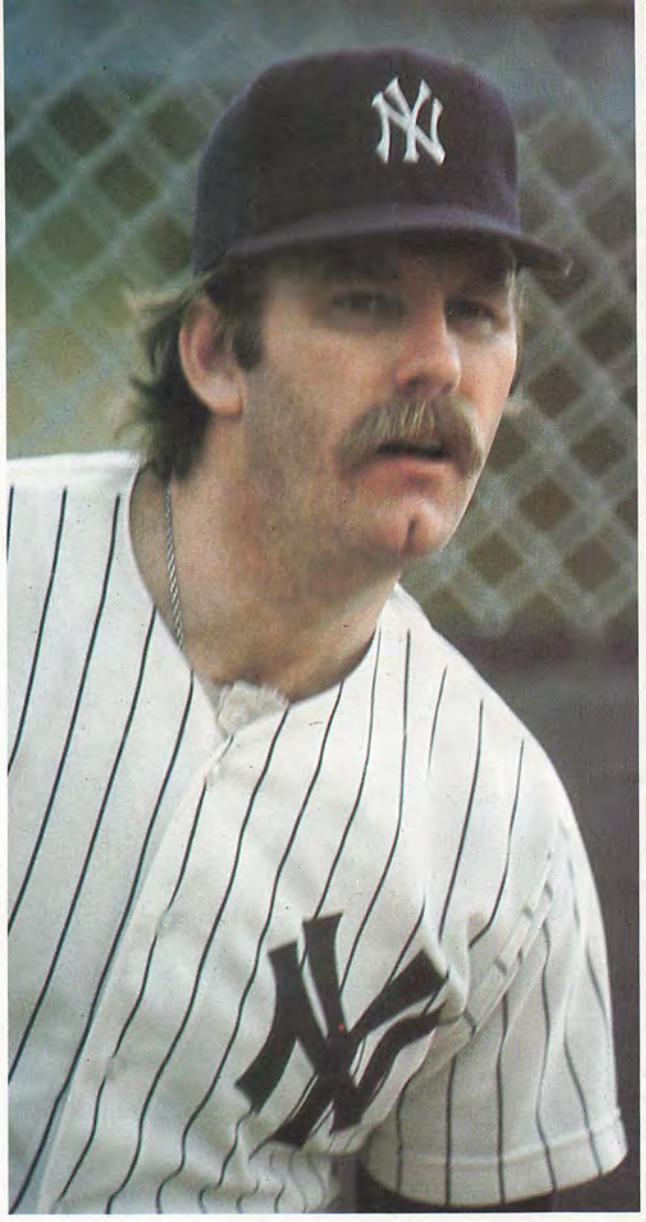
28 Sparky Lyle

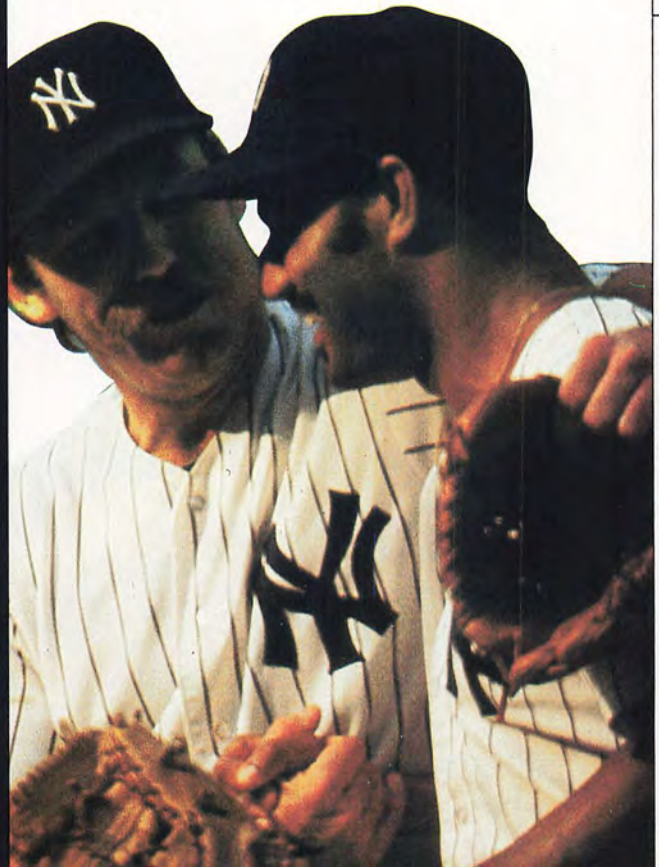
Sparky Lyle has long been regarded as one of baseball's all-time top relief pitchers. The 1977 season only confirmed that feeling.

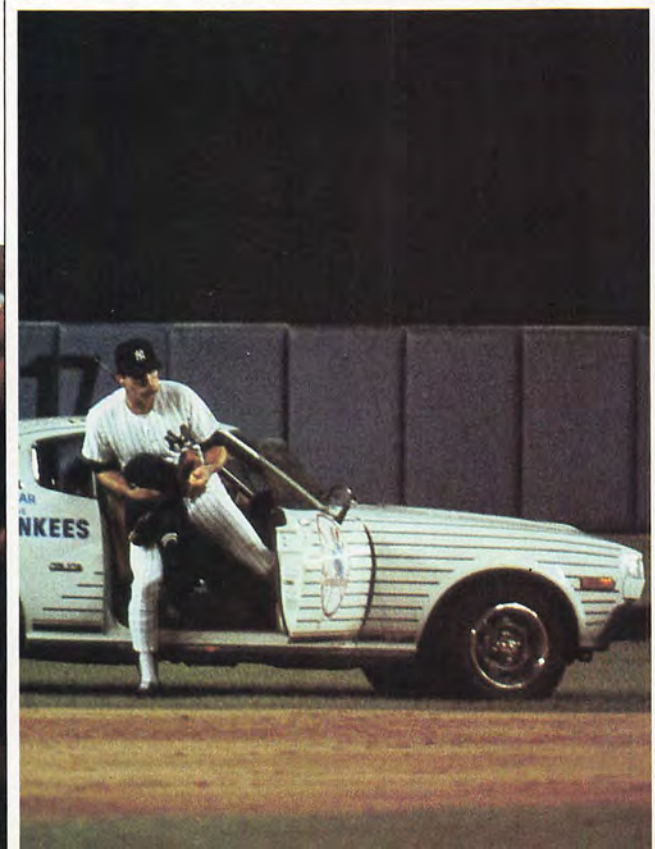
The hard working lefthander accomplished in 1977 what no other American League relief pitcher had done before—he captured the coveted Cy Young Award, symbolic of the best pitcher in the league. And what a year he had! Sparky led the league in games (72) and ERA (2.17), won 13 games and contributed 26 saves. He set personal highs in games, innings, and wins. He also got the win in the final two playoff games with K.C., and the World Series opener.

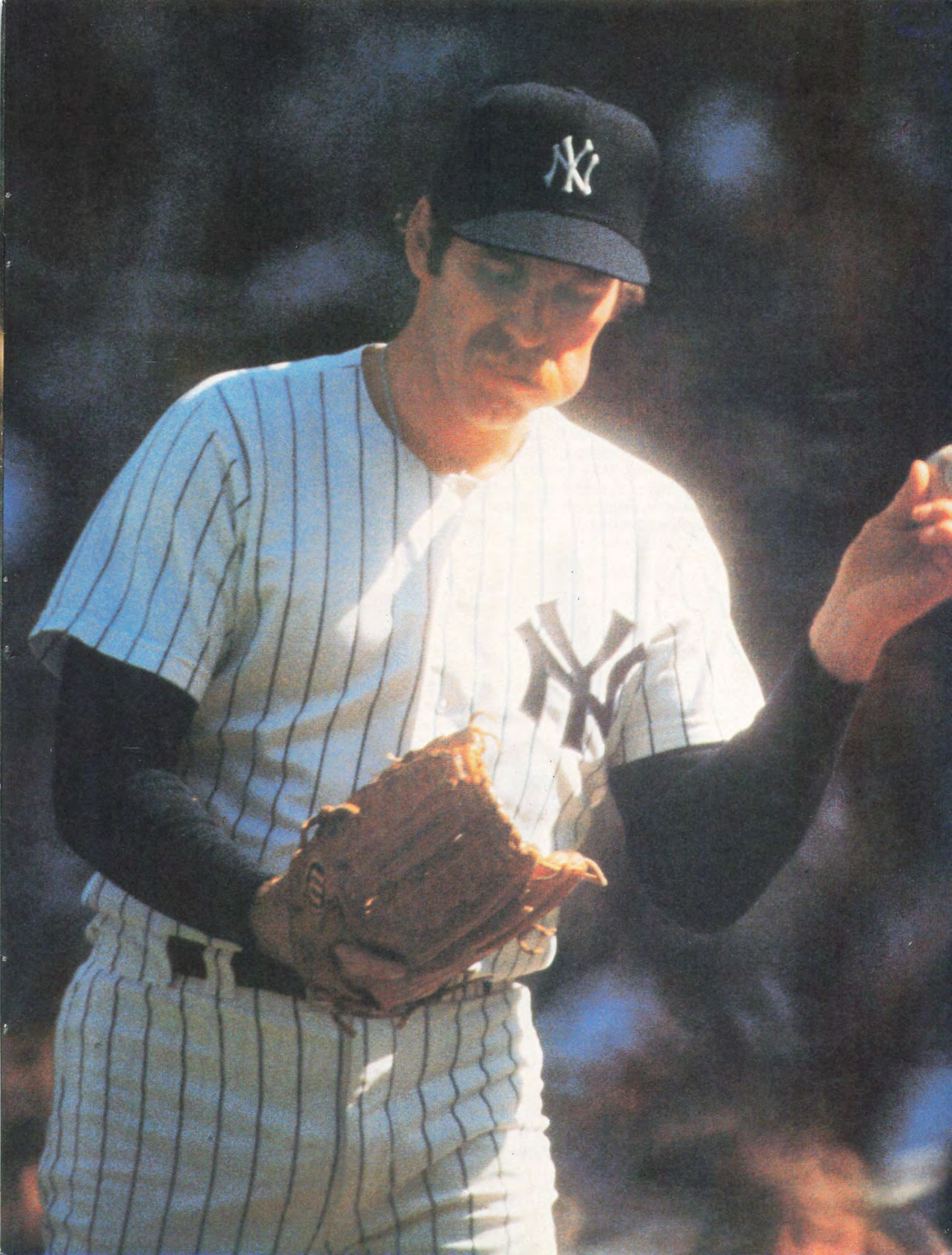
Sparky's not only a successful pitcher; he's a successful person. His fans have stayed with him through good times and bad, and they still love him in Boston, where he broke in during 1967. It's rare when a player captures the hearts of his fans so well, but then it's rare to find a player with Sparky's personality and flare for life.

Lyle has a lifetime ERA of 2.44, one of the best in baseball history. In this age of specialization, he has done it all in relief. Having never started a game, Sparky's 621 consecutive games without a start have made him the All-time "pure relief specialist" in baseball history. That, more than anything else is a tribute to the man who has been the dean of the Yankee bullpen for six years, and who may well be the best ever at what he does.









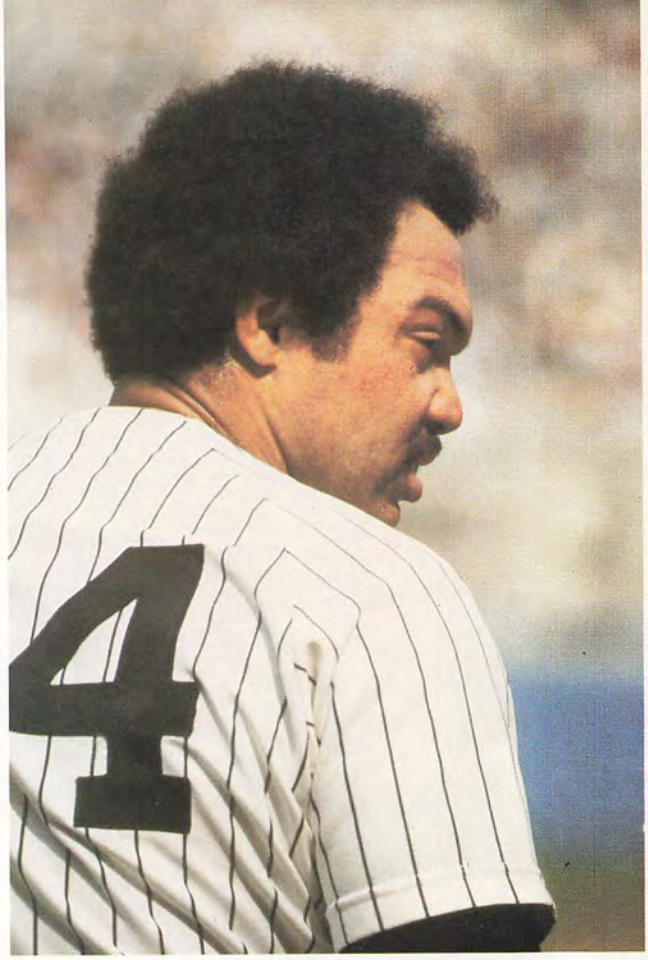
44 Reggie Jackson

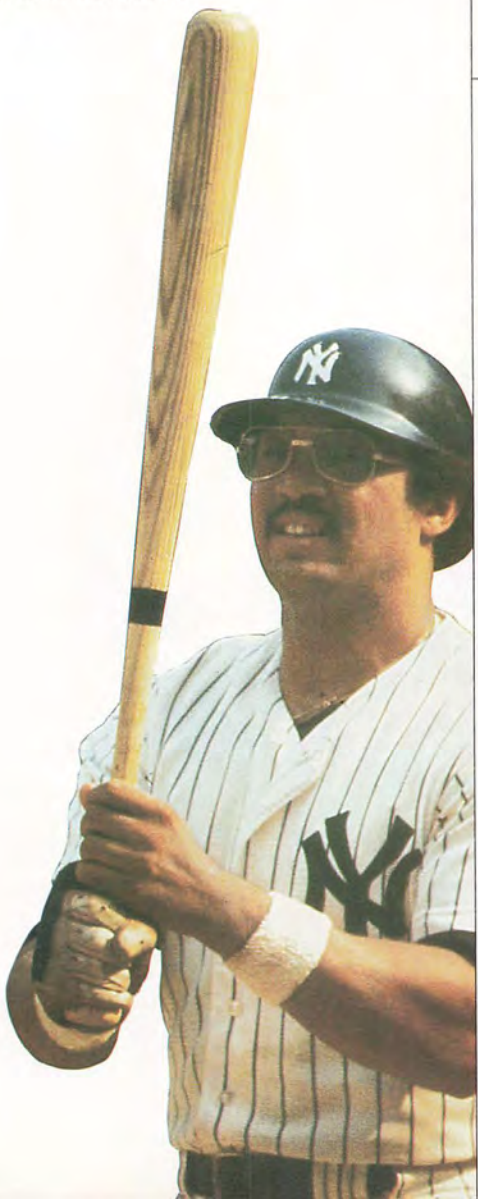
1977 saw Reggie Jackson join the Yankees amid great fanfare. Much was expected of one of the most exciting and colorful players in baseball . . . and he certainly did not disappoint.

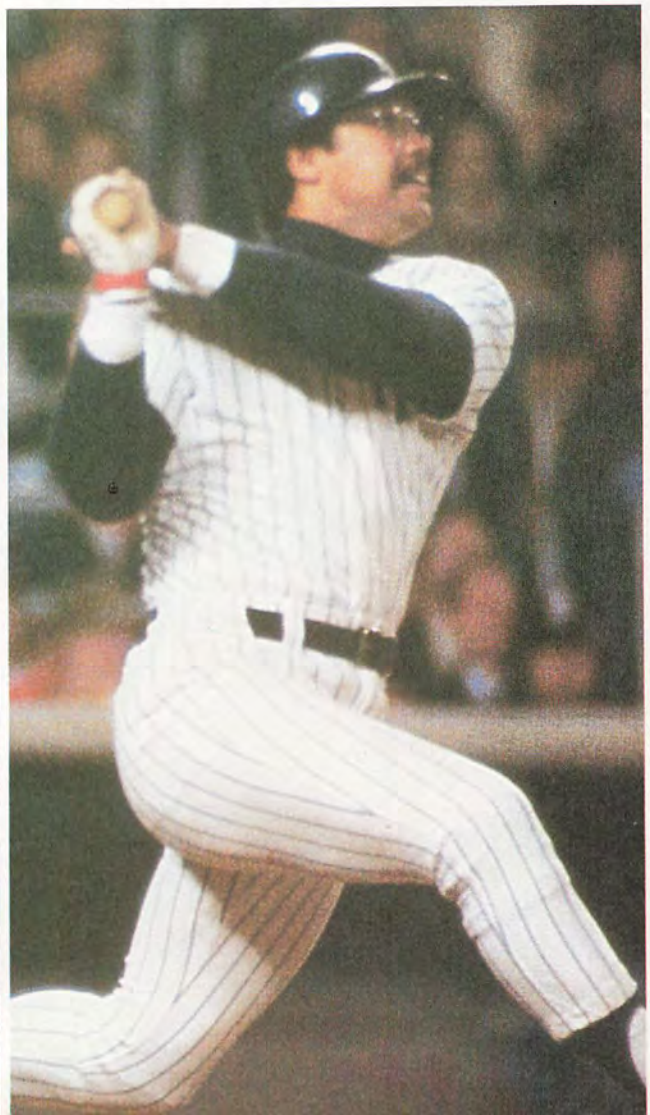
As the crowd chanted "Reg-gie, Reg-gie," he responded with one of the most remarkable performances in World Series history, hitting three home runs on consecutive pitches in the Yankees' sixth game victory over the Dodgers. Reggie set or tied an abundance of World Series records, and needless to say, was voted the Babe Ruth Award as the Series MVP.

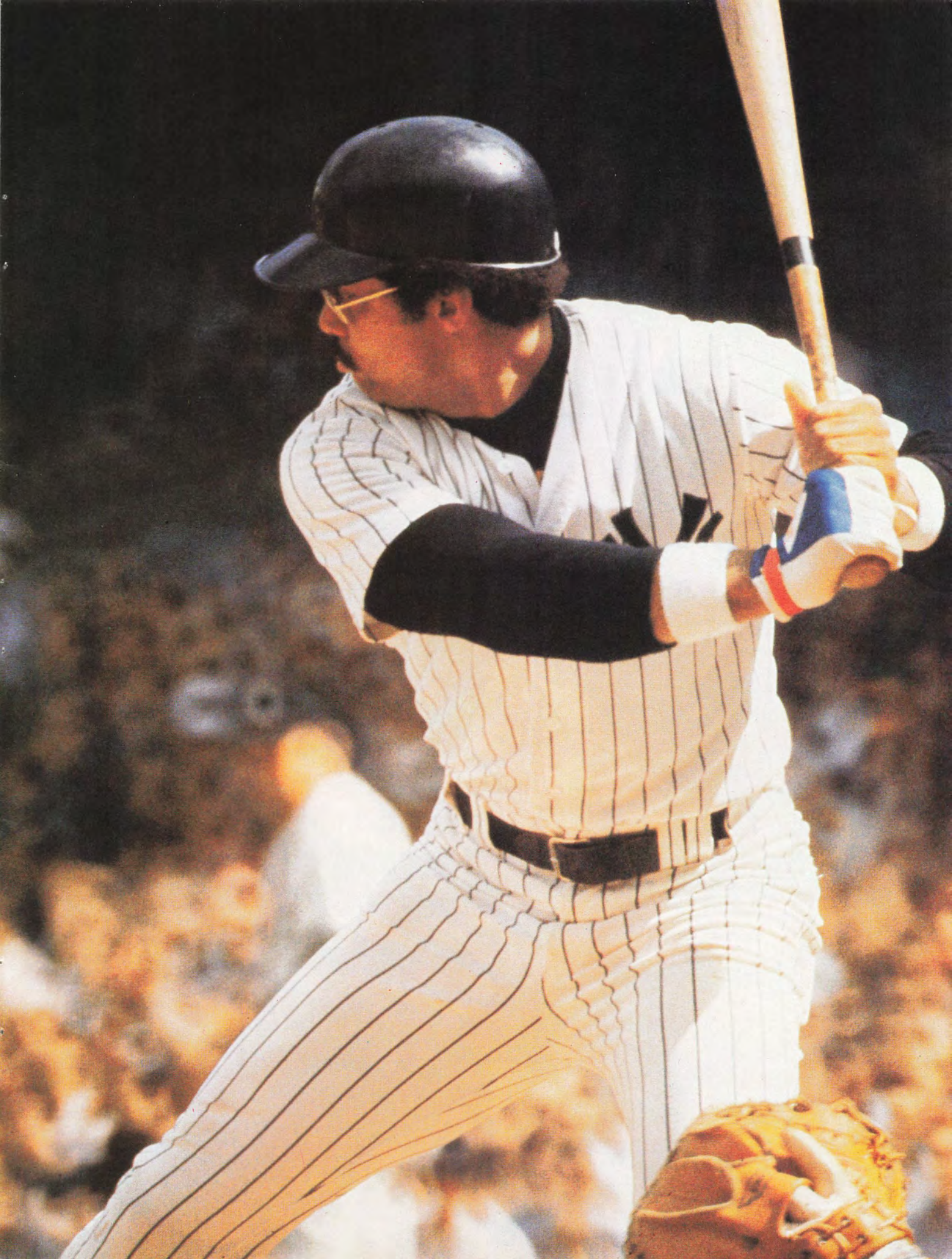
But Reggie also performed during the regular season. He powered 32 home runs and led the Yankees with 110 RBI's. Once he was installed as the cleanup hitter, the Yankees went on a tear, winning 40 of the final 53 games.

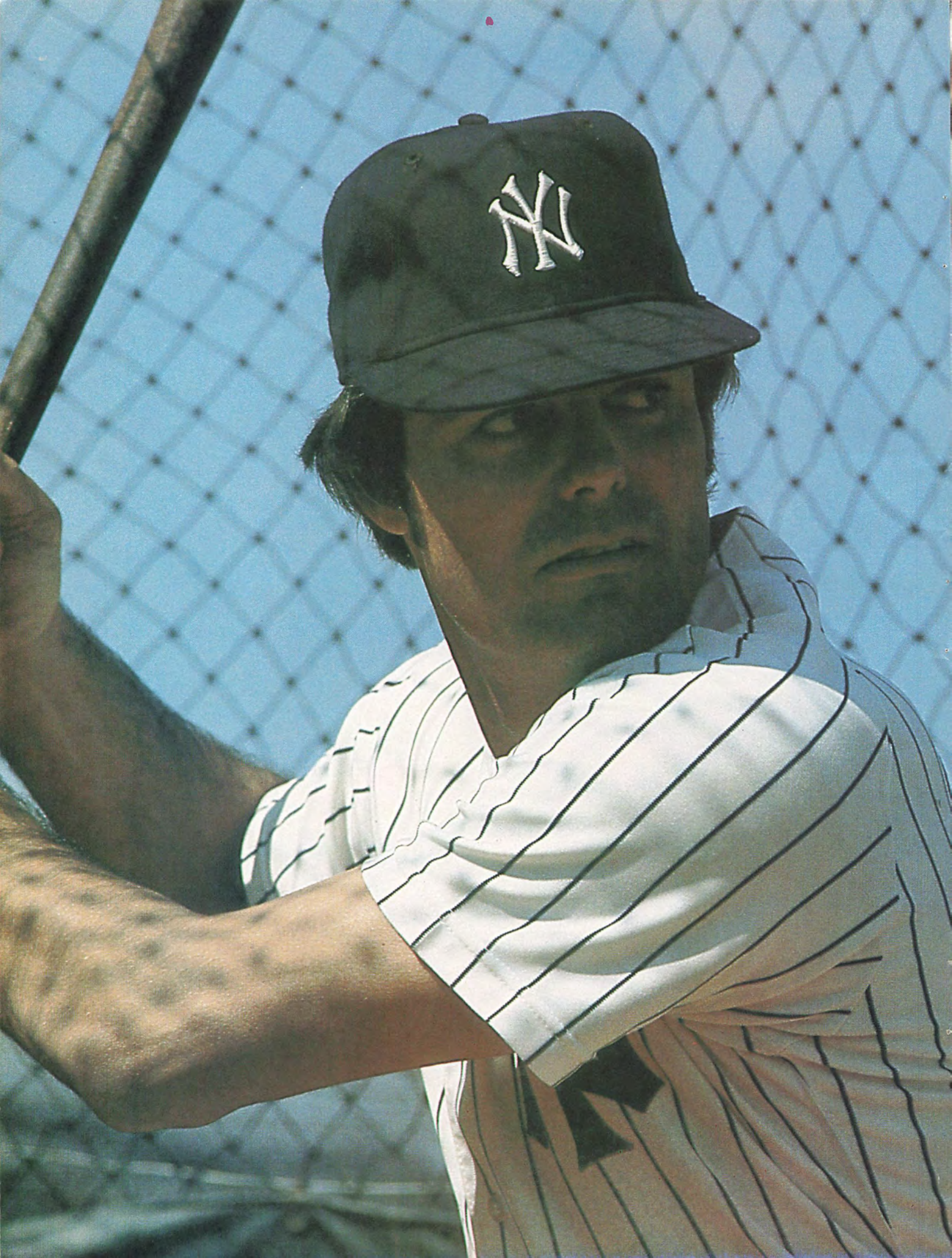
Jackson became the 38th player in Major League history to hit over 300 home runs in a career, during the 1977 season, and over the last four seasons, only Mike Schmidt has hit more round-trippers. It is safe to say that more of the same can be expected in 1978 from Reginald Martinez Jackson.



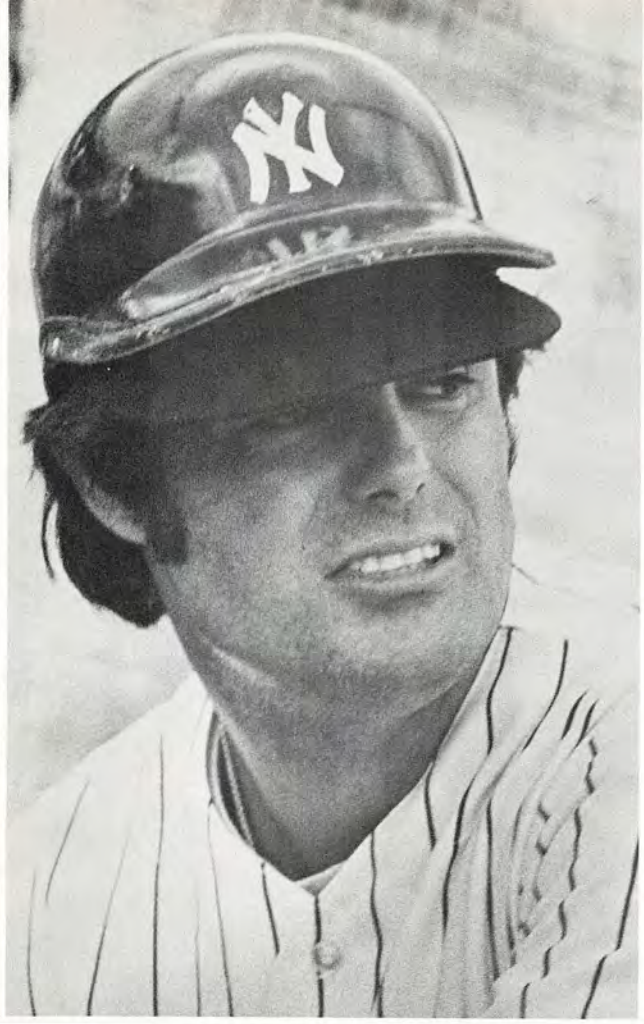








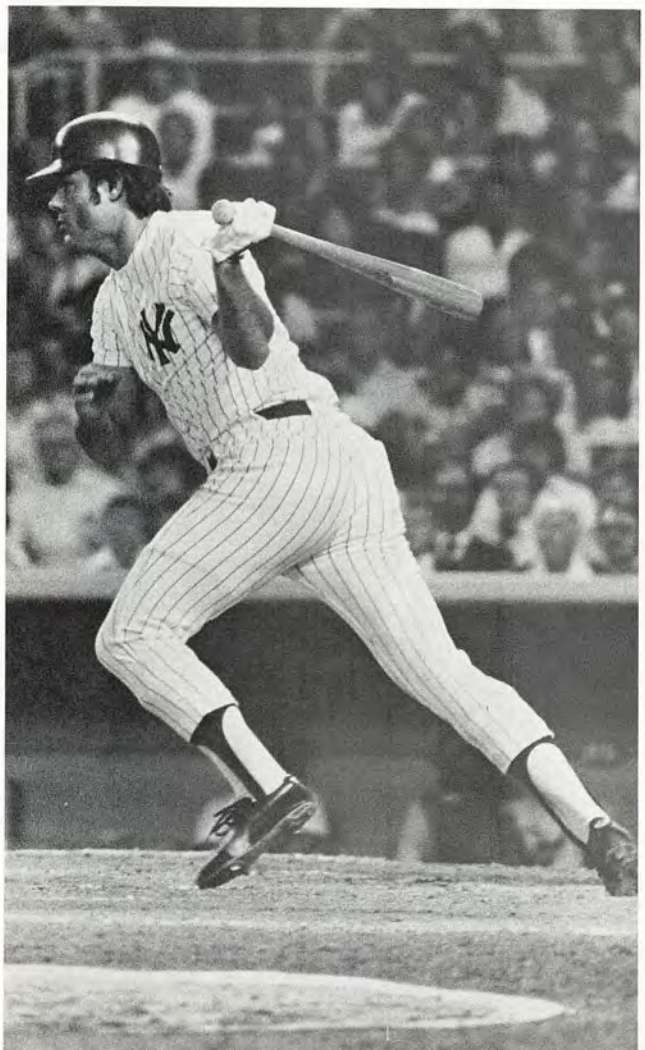
14 Lou Piniella

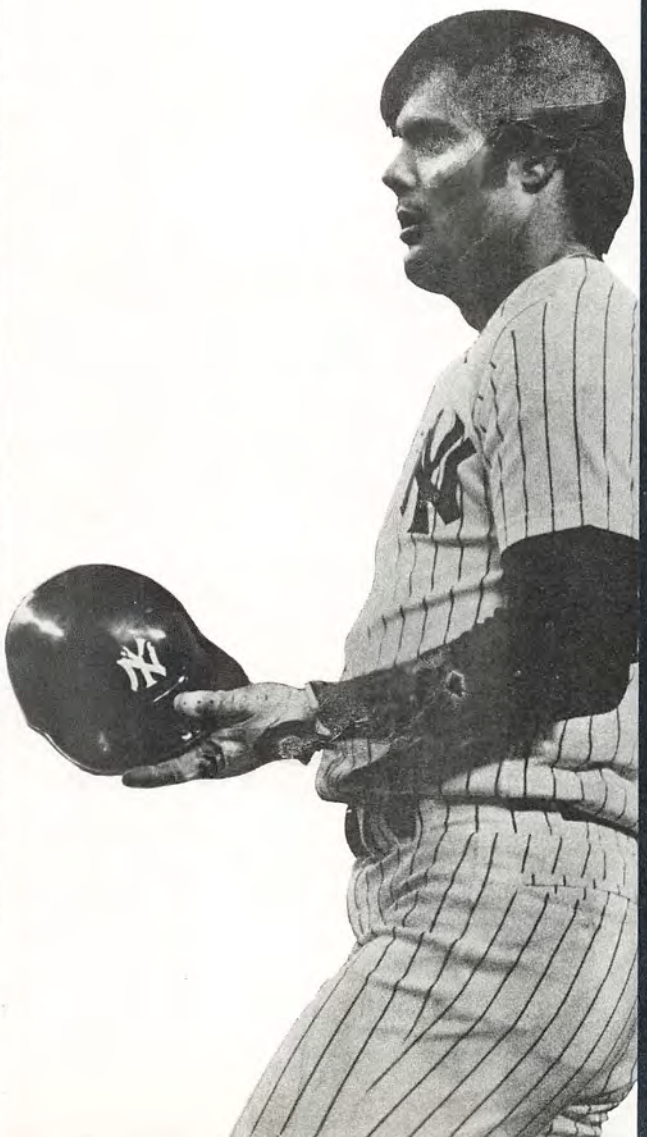


Lou Piniella led the 1977 Yankees in batting with a .330 mark, bettering .300 for the fourth time in his career. Sweet Lou started the season primarily as the righthanded designated hitter, but also played quite a bit of left field. In mid-August he began playing regularly, and the Yankees took off and finished with a bang to win the American League East.

Piniella continued with his hot bat in post-season play hitting in all five ALCS games, and in the first four World Series contests. But Lou has always been a hitter. He also played left field masterfully, saving a number of games, and robbing Ron Cey of a home run in Game 4 of the Series.

Always a fan favorite, lovable Lou is greeted by a resounding cheer of "Lou, Lou" at each plate appearance. Lou also enjoys playing in New York, and all involved are more than satisfied at the results.



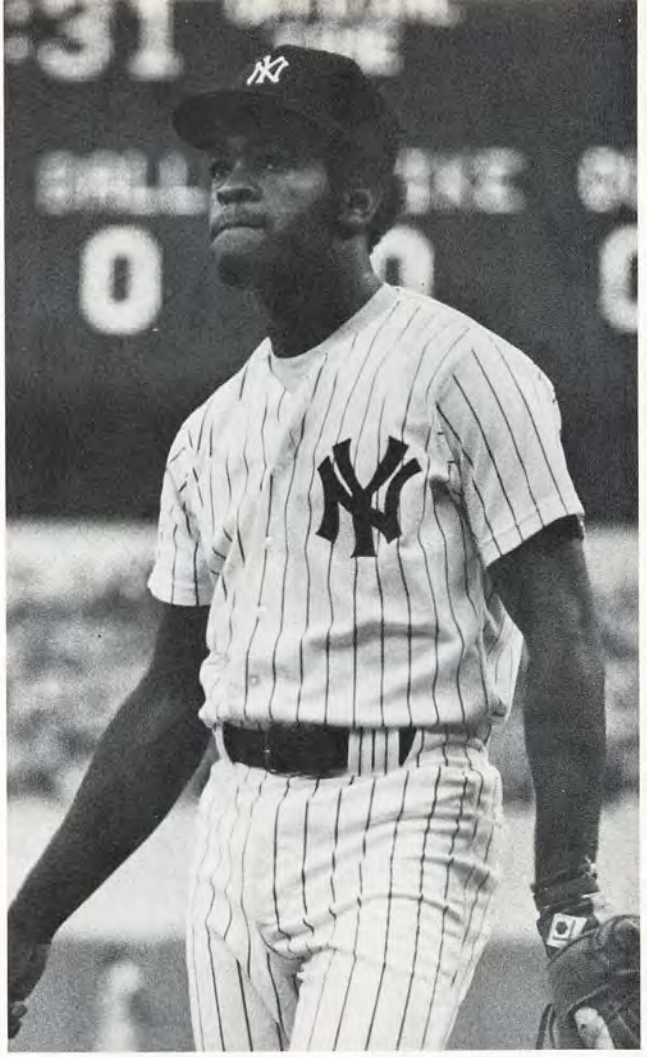


27 Dell Alston

Dell Alston split the 1977 season between the Yankees and their top farm club in Syracuse. The lefthand hitting outfielder and designated hitter showed an excellent bat and good speed with both clubs.

Dell hit .298 with Syracuse and stole 24 bases in 63 games. When called up to the Yankees, he responded with a 15th inning pinch hit double (his first major league hit) and scored the winning run against the A's. He continued to swing the bat well and became one of the Yankees leading pinch hitters, as well as batting .360 in the designated hitter role.

Alston is a local product, coming out of Yonkers High School and Concordia College. It's good to know that the Metropolitan Area is still producing fine young players in the Yankee tradition.



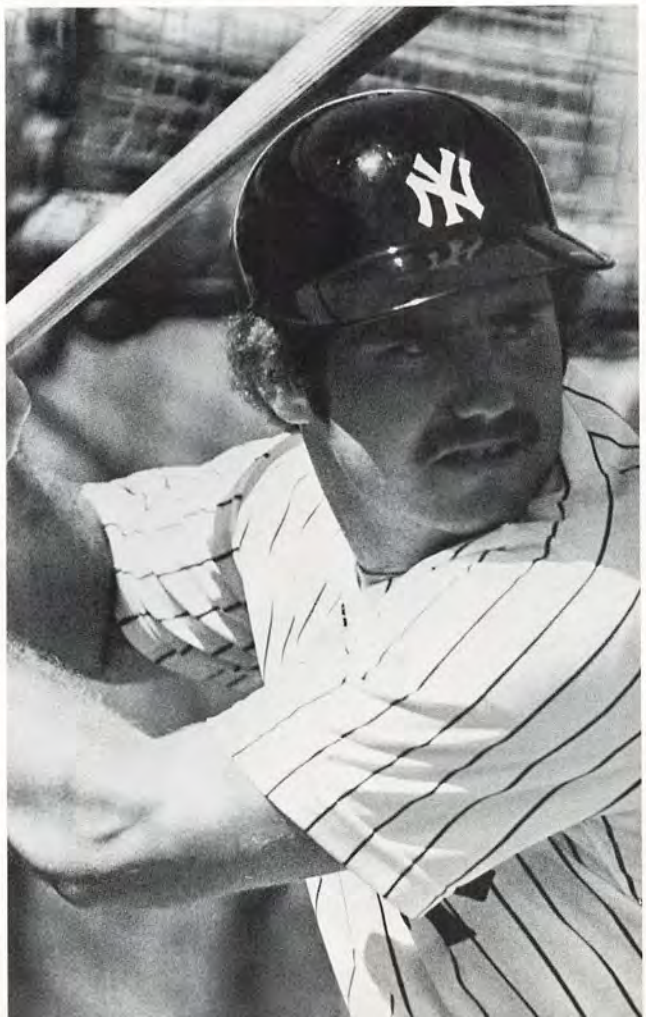
24 Mickey Klutts

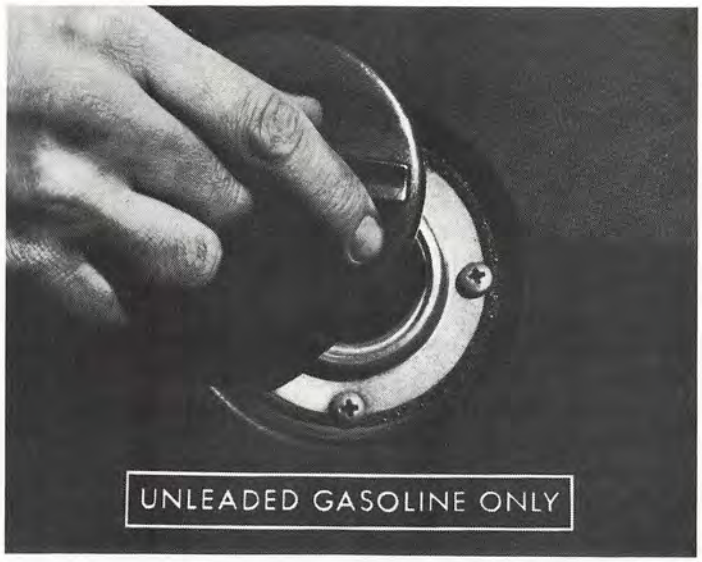
Mickey Klutts entered the Yankees 1977 spring training season with high hopes of securing the number one job at shortstop. Early on, he suffered what may have been the most fortunate injury of his career, a broken hand. It forced him to start again at Syracuse, but at a new position; third base. His .288 batting average, with 14 home runs and 66 RBI's at the Yankees' top farm affiliate, proved that a comeback was in the cards.

When Graig Nettles suffered a late season injury, the Yankees decided to call up the 23-year old Klutts. He filled in well and drew rave notices with his excellent fielding ability.

Mickey also proved he could swing the bat when, on the last day of the season, he powered his first major league home run to help the Yankees gain their 100th victory of their World Championship season.

Back in '75, Mickey thought about leaving the game, but the Yankees are certainly glad that he has decided to continue playing ball for the Bronx Bombers.





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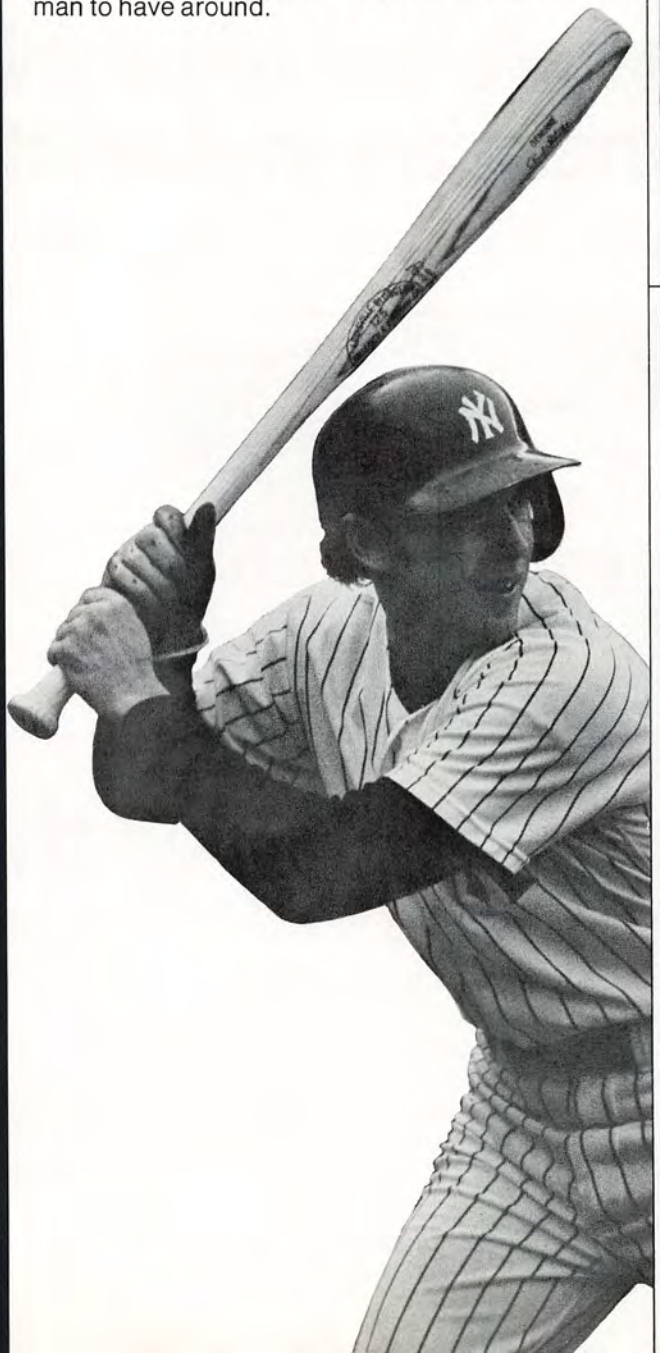
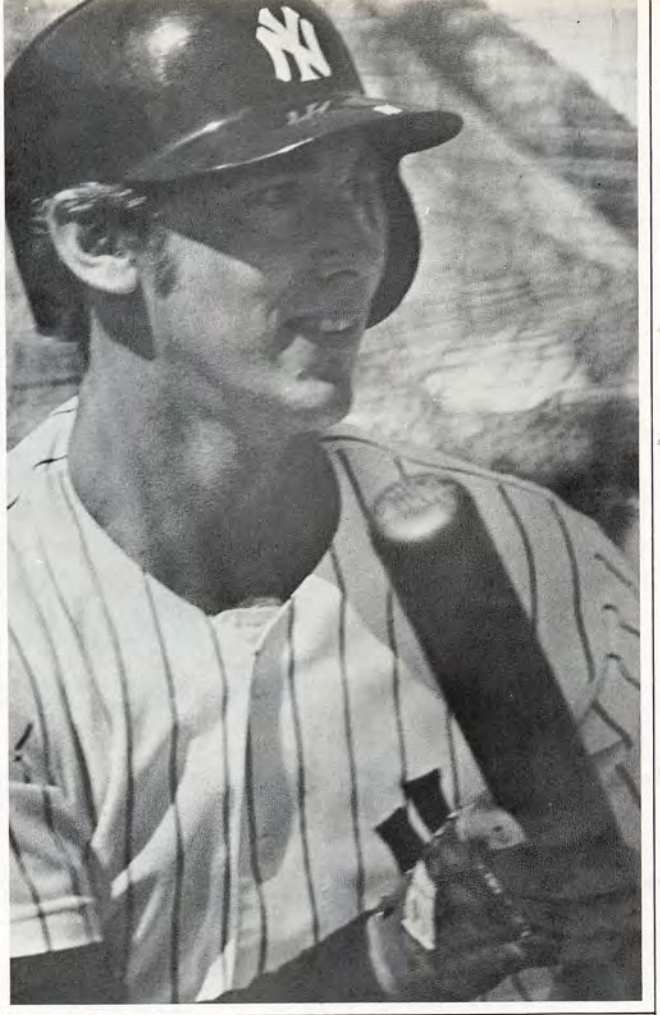
Fred Stanley

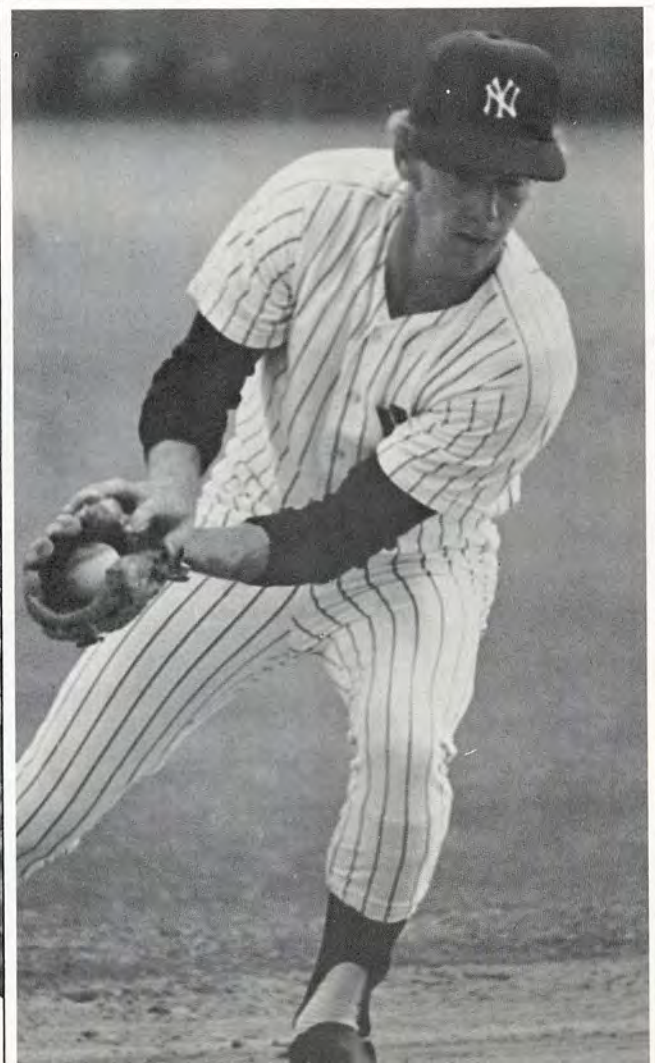
Fred Stanley relinquished his starting postition to Bucky Dent in 1977, but proved to be a valuable backup in the Yankee infield. Stanley is outstanding defensively, and besides playing shortstop, filled in at second and third quite a bit.

In 1976, he had his best season, and seems to improve both defensively and with the bat each year. He helped bring along then-rookie Willie Randolph and they formed an excellent keystone combination. Known as "Chicken" for the way he runs, Stanley has always been a fine fielder possessing good range and an accurate throwing arm.

Stanley is a popular man in the clubhouse and with the Stadium fans, and is always greeted with a loud ovation whenever he enters the game. He is indeed a valuable man to have around.







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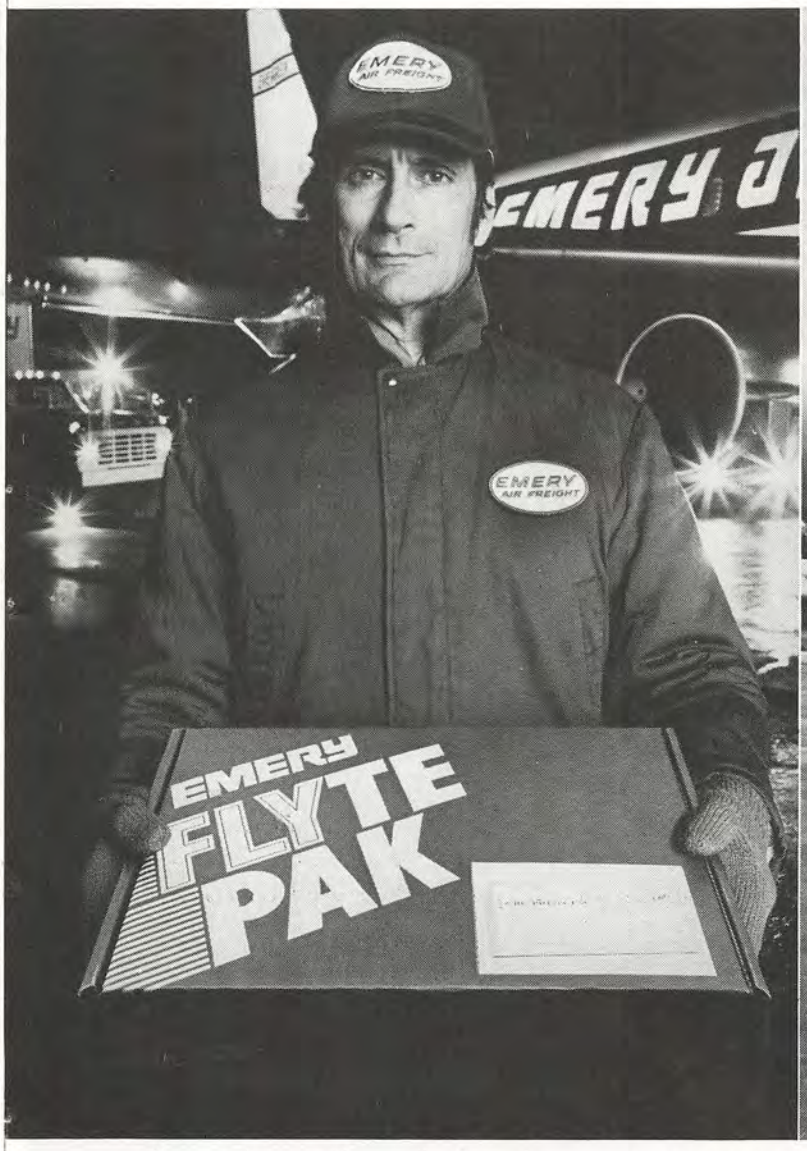

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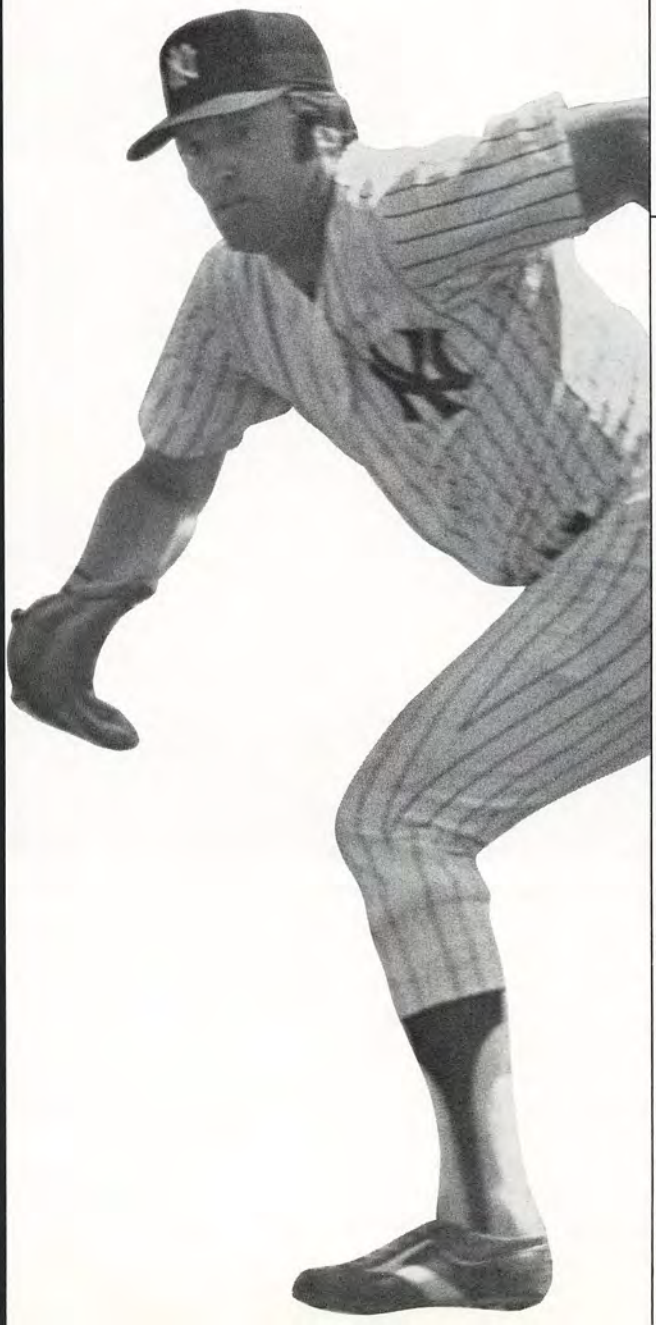
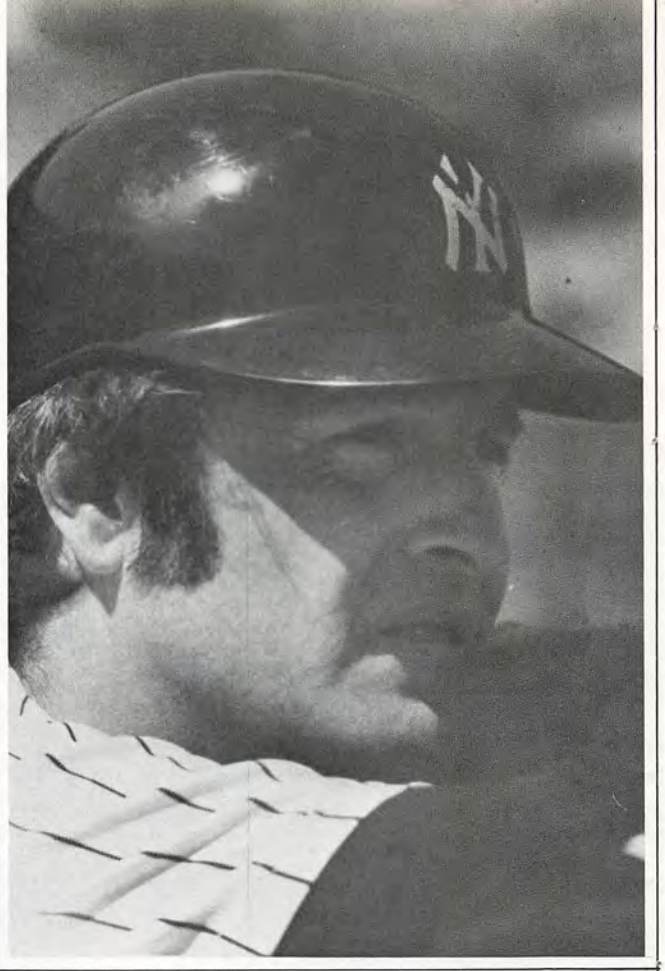
12 Jim Spencer

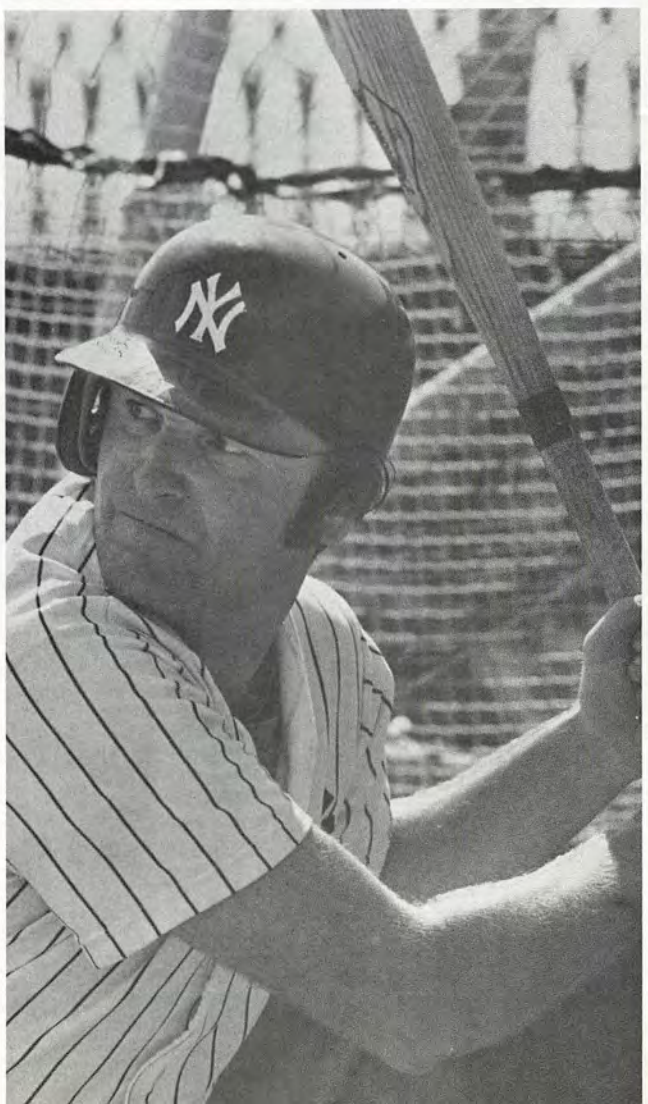
Off season acquisition Jim Spencer, adds depth to the Yankees lineup. Jim is a veteran American Leaguer, and possesses the highest fielding percentage by a first baseman in baseball history (.995). He is without a doubt one of the finest fielding first baseman in the game.

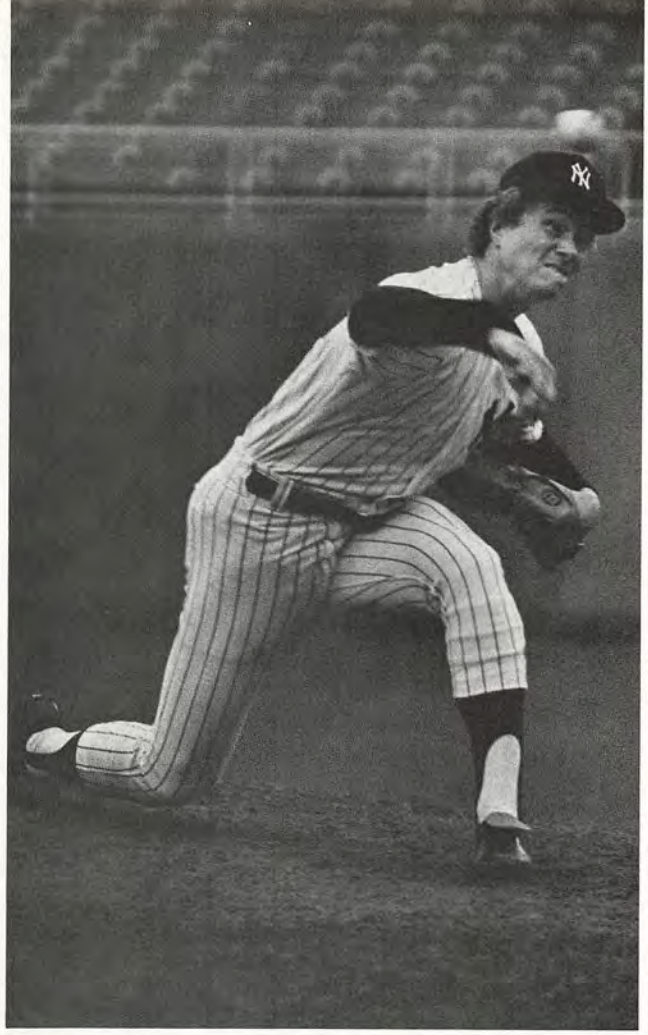
But the left hand hitting slugger can also hit. Last year, he twice had two home runs and eight RBI's in a game, and pounded out 18 home runs, tying a career high.

Jim is 6-2, and weighs 195 pounds. He is a resident of Linthicum, Maryland and 30 years old. The Yankees expect Spencer to provide added depth at both first base and as a designated hitter. He has shown that he can do the job, and the Yankee welcome someone with his kind of experience and talent. Welcome aboard, Jim Spencer.







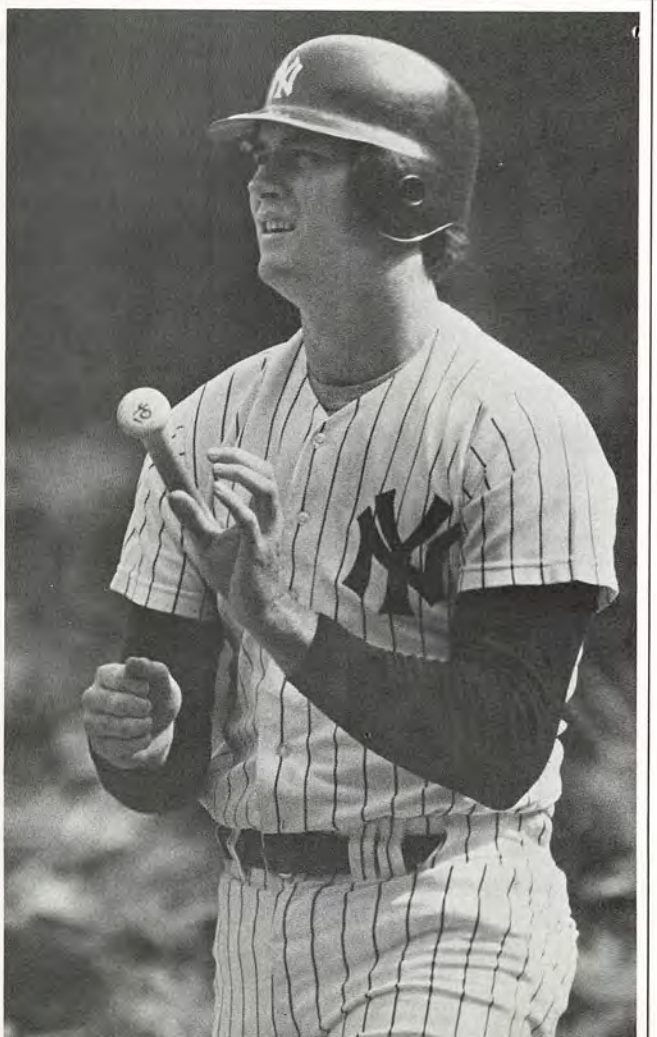


Gil 22 Patterson

Undoubtedly, Gil Patterson is a major part of the Yankee optimism for the future. The young righthander—he won't be 23 until September—is regarded as one of the more highly regarded pitching prospects in the Yankee organization. And there are reasons to be optimistic over Gil.

After leading the New York-Penn League in strikeouts in his first pro season, Gil began his climb up the ladder. He split the 1976 season between the Yankees AA and AAA clubs and compiled a dazzling 18-4 record, including two playoff wins. He was slowed by an injury in winter ball, but still spent enough time with the big club in 1977 to earn praise from Carl Yastrezmski. Yaz, a man who has seen many young pitchers come and go, stated that Gil was the best young pitcher he had seen in the American League in some time.

Patterson stands six feet, one inch tall and weighs 205 pounds. He showed his versatility in college, being used as both a pitcher and designated hitter at Miami Dade South College in his hometown, and winning the MVP award. Prior to that he had been primarily an outfielder. With his record so far, everyone involved agrees the move to pitcher was a wise one—everyone, that is, except opposing batters.



Fran 4 Healy

1977 saw Fran Healy share the backup catching duties with Cliff Johnson. Acquired from Kansas City in mid-1976 for Larry Gura, Healy has proved a valuable asset to the Yankees.

He has shown an ability to handle the bat, when he hit .333 during one stretch of 1976 when Thurman Munson was hurt. Fran can also run very well, and his 16 steals in 1974 were the most by a catcher since Frank Pytlak stole the same number for Cleveland in 1937.

Healy really excells in his intelligence in calling a game, his handling of the pitching staff, and his overall catching tools. The life-long resident of Holyoke, Massachusetts possesses a strong throwing arm and performed as a regular for the Royals in 1973 and '74. He caught both of Steve Busby's no-hitters while there.

Fran's great attitude, knowledge of the game, and versatility in all phases of the game make him a valuable man to have around.

49 Ron Guidry

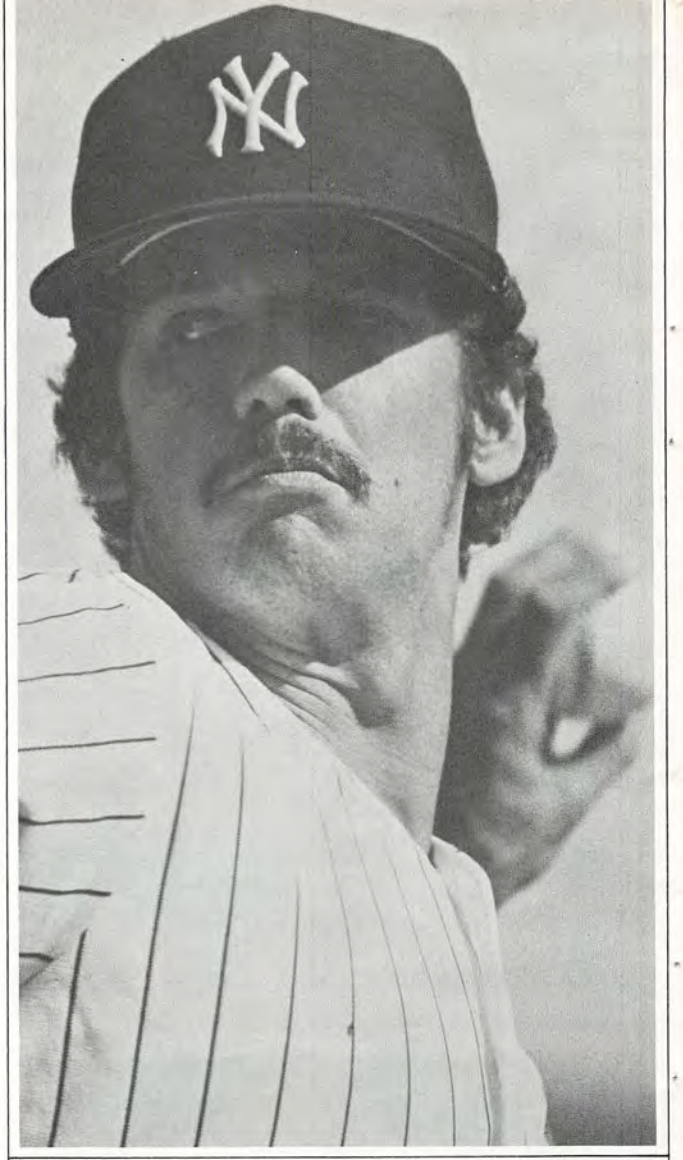
It was a year of firsts for Ron Guidry, who became the most pleasant surprise on the Yankees pitching staff last season.

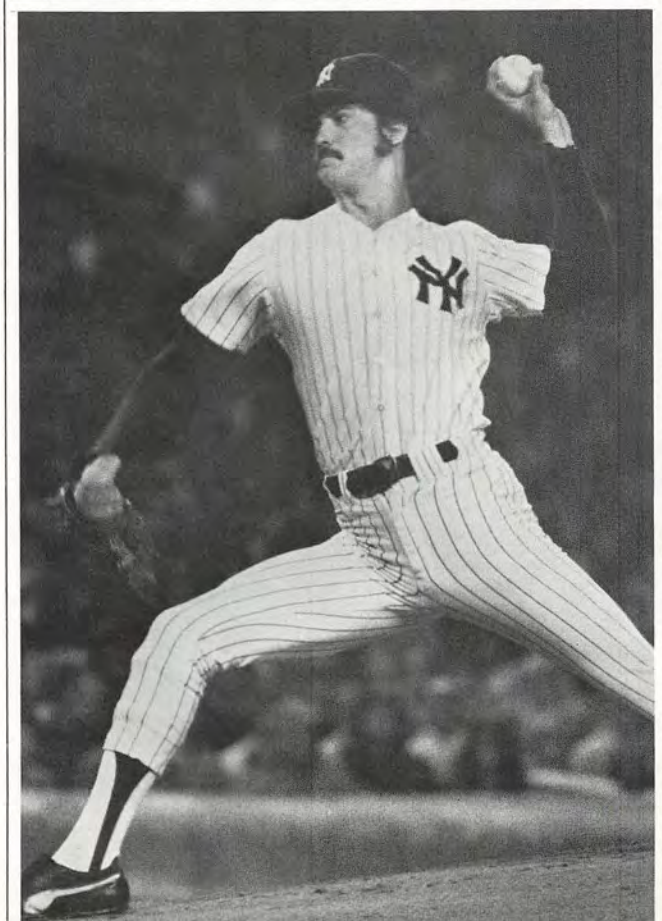
Ron picked up his first major league win in April . . . he got his first complete game and shutout in June . . . he was the first starting pitcher named in the MVP balloting . . . and he was the first lefthanded starter named in the Cy Young voting.

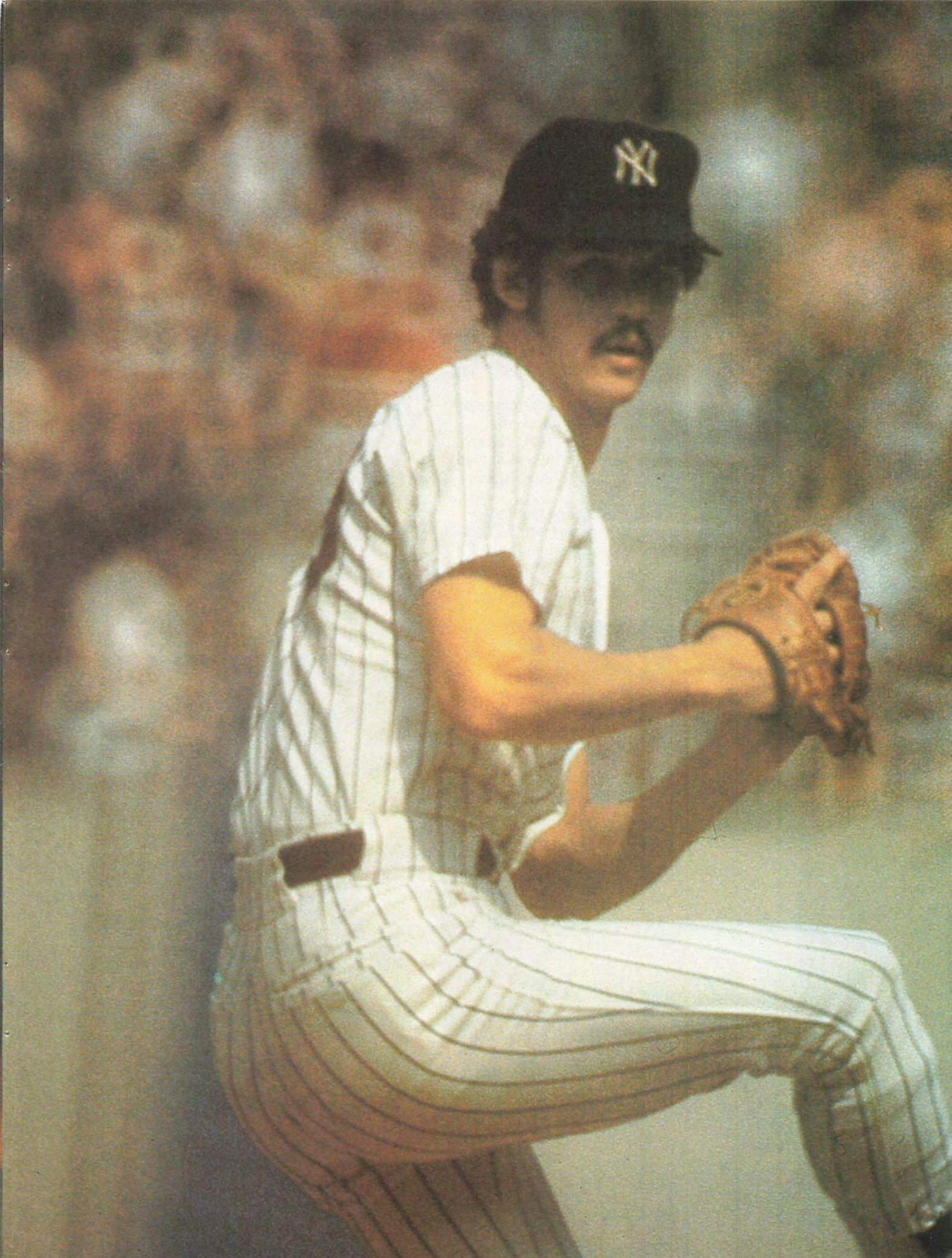
All of this occurred in Guidry's first full big league season; which led, naturally, to his pitching on his first World Championship team. And pitch he did!! Ron finished second on the staff in wins, and led the Yankee pitchers down the stretch when he won 10 of his final 12 decisions. He followed that with two wins in as many decisions in post-season play.

Despite being only 5-11, 161 pounds, Guidry is an extremely hard thrower and had the second best strikeout per game ratio in the league in 1977. He runs fast as well, and was called upon as a pinch runner many times during the season.

It took the 27 year old Louisiana native a while to make it to the majors full time, but Guidry, the Yankees, and the Stadium fans agree it was all worth the wait.







Graig Nettles 9

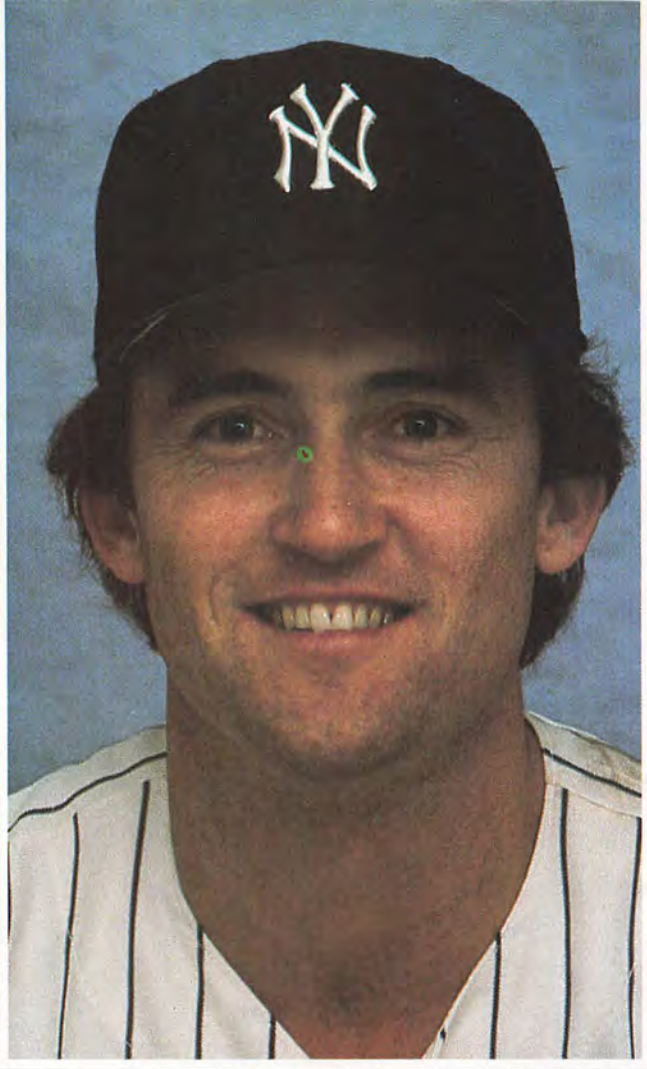
Graig Nettles had his best season ever in 1976 when he led the American League in home runs with 32.

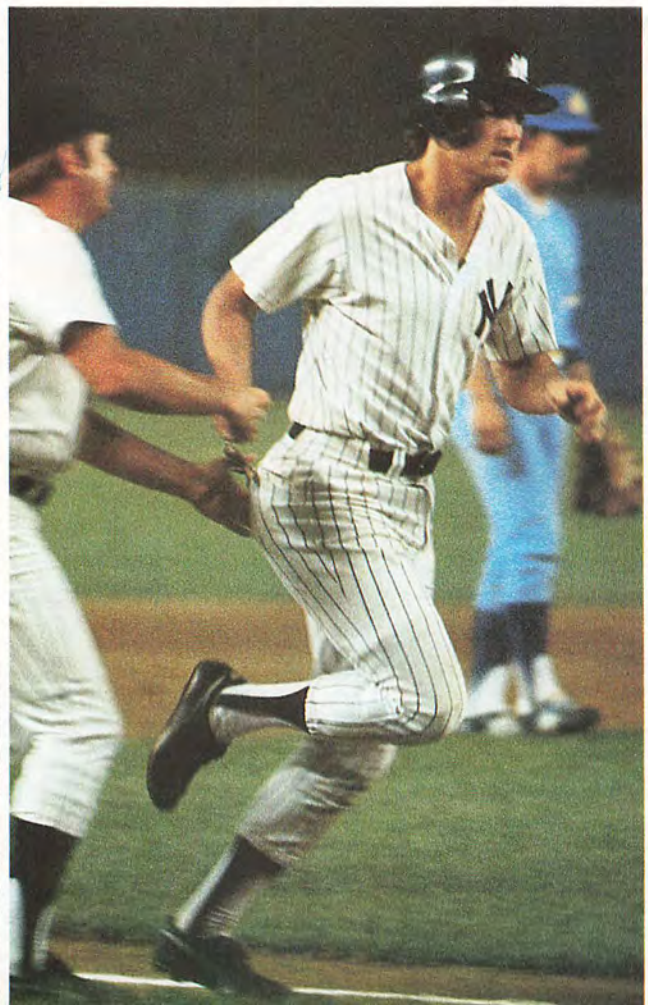
Best season ever, that is, until last year. Graig was simply spectacular. With the bat, Graig set personal highs in home runs (37), RBI's (107), and runs (99). Over the last four years, only four players in baseball have hit more home runs than Nettles.

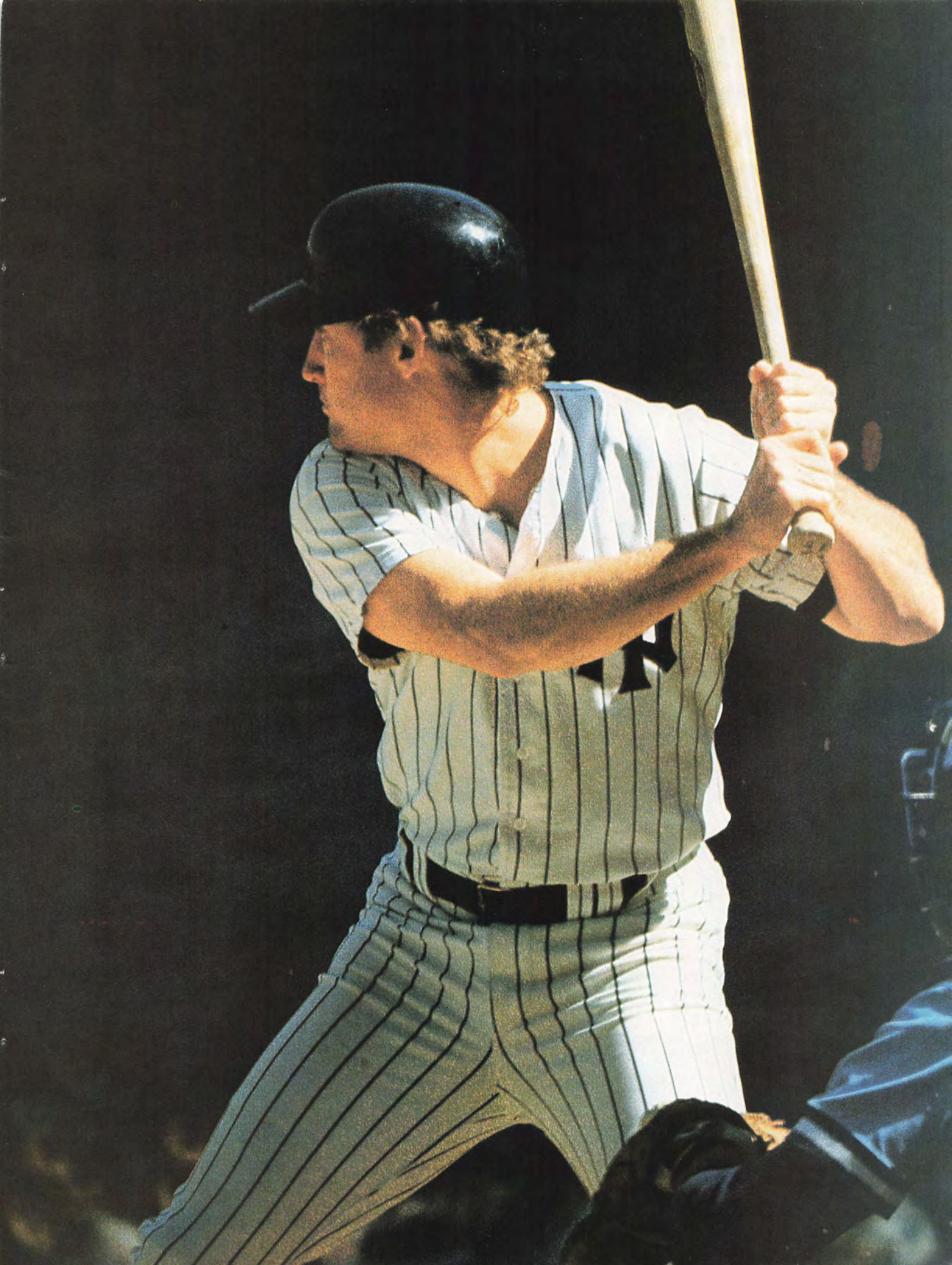
In the field, Graig won the Gold Glove Award, symbol of the best fielder at his position. He finished second in the league in fielding percentage, putouts, and total chances. Graig has exceptional range, and most observers feel that he is the finest fielding third baseman in the game.

In addition to his Gold Glove, Graig was named to two post-season All Star teams, finished fifth in the league in the MVP voting (but was the highest Yankee), and was named by a panel of experts as the All Time Yankee third baseman.

All in all it was quite a season for the durable (he has played in more than 150 games for eight straight years) and popular Nettles.







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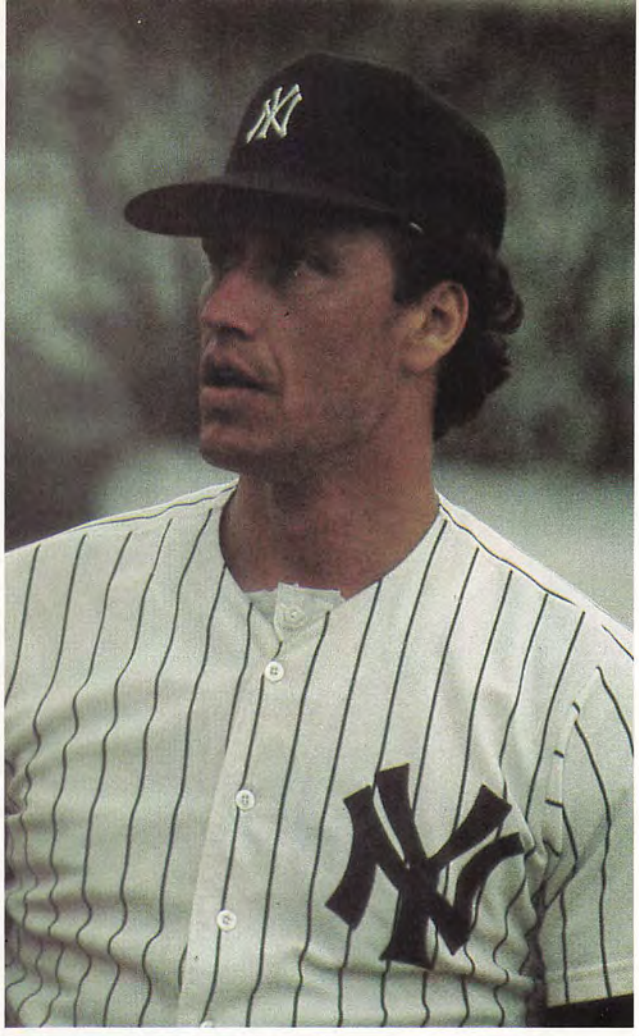
53 Ken Holtzman



Ken Holtzman was a key man in the big 10 player deal with the Orioles at the trading deadline in June of 1976. He won nine big games for the Yanks down the stretch, including a two-hit shutout over the Rangers.

Anyone who knows Ken should not be surprised by his low-hit ball games or his ability. After all, the 6-2, 190 pound lefthander has thrown two no-hitters in his career and has averaged 15 wins for each of his American League seasons. In those six years, he's only played for six divisional champions and five pennant winners. That's the kind of steadying influence and winning quality that is a welcome addition to any ball club.

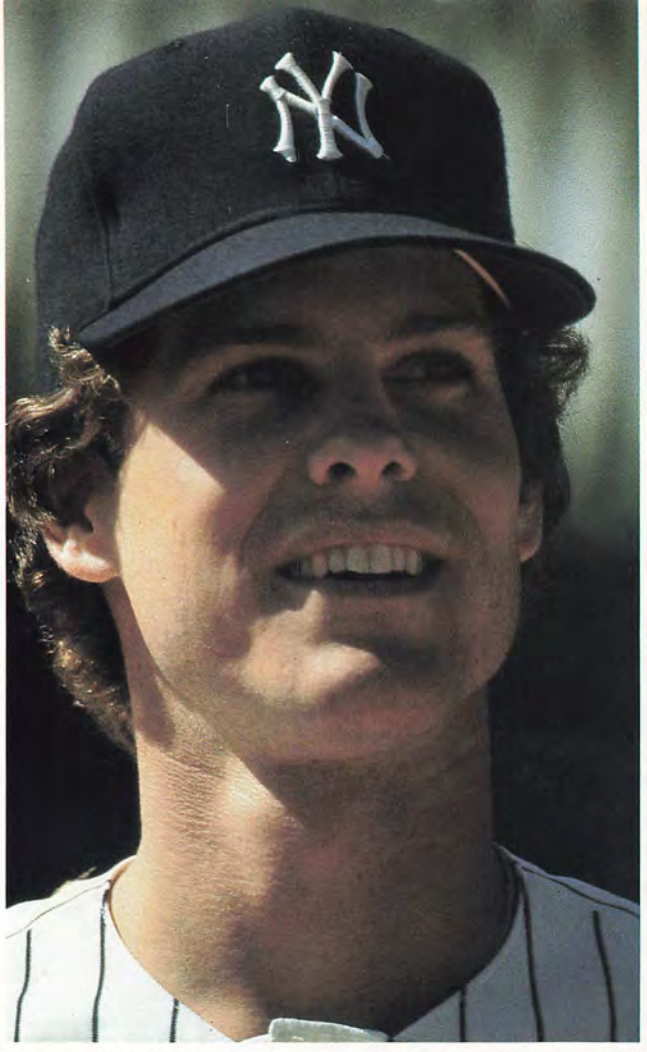
1977 was not very kind to the Lincolnshire, Illinois resident, as he could not find much consistency. He won two of his first three decisions and it appeared as if he were ready for another fine year, but things did not work out. But there is no reason to doubt Holtzman; he's been there before.

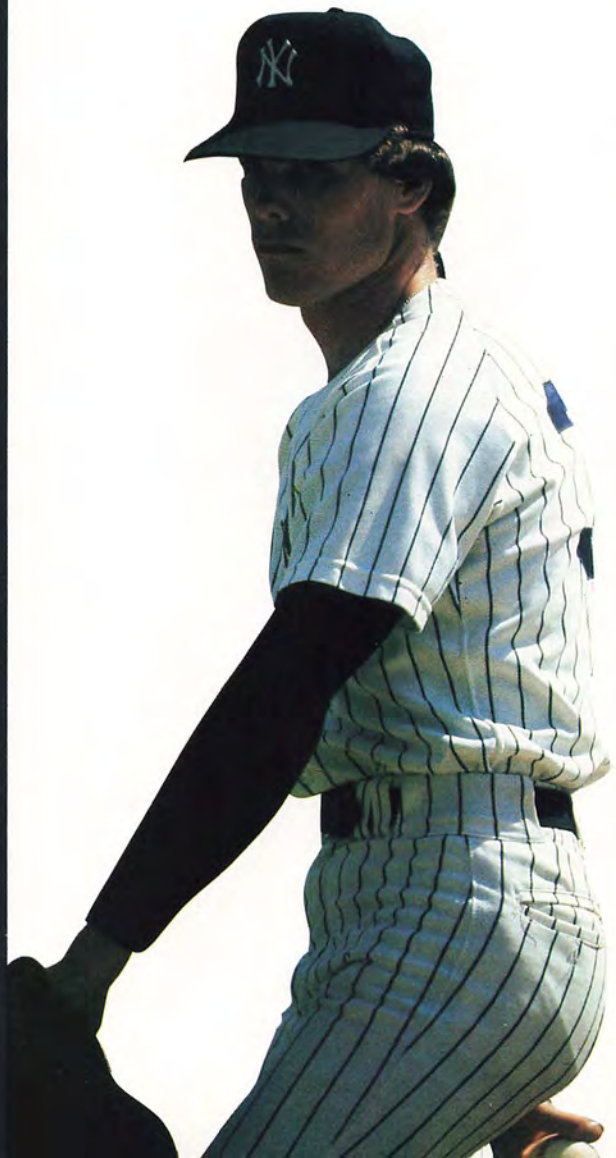
36 Rawly Eastwick

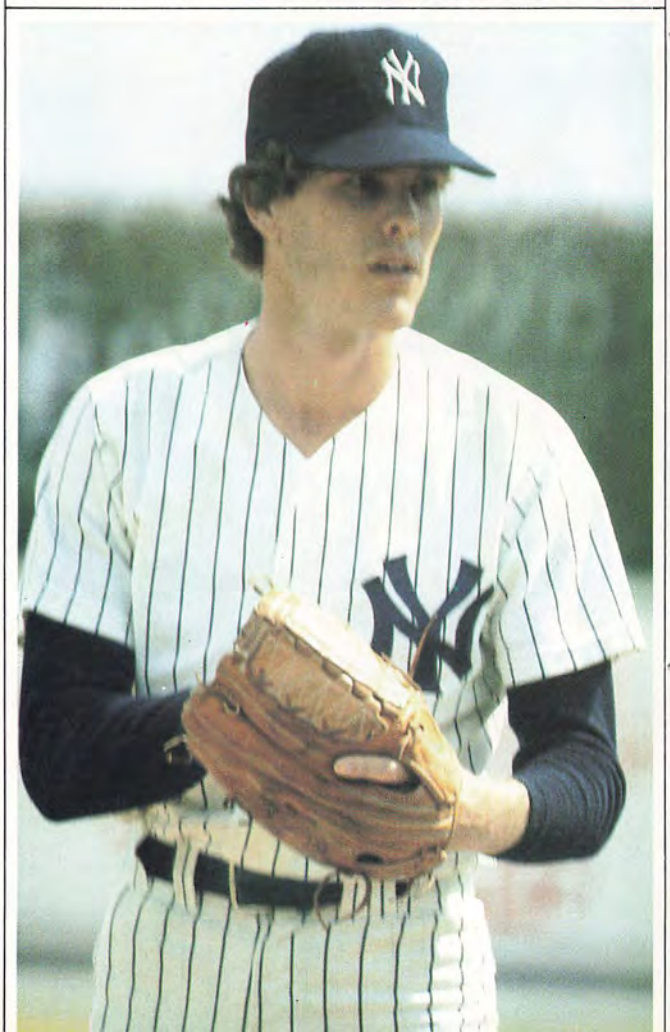
Rawly Eastwick hopes his latest change in scenery turns out better than the last. In two and a half seasons with Cincinnati, Rawly fashioned 18 wins, 55 saves, and an ERA of below 2.50. Then came a mid-1977 trade to St. Louis, and a falling from previous form.

The Yankees are looking for the 6-3, 180 pound South Jersey native to regain the touch that enabled him to win the National League's Fireman of the Year Award in 1976, and tie for the league lead in saves in 1975. That hope is based on Rawly's competitive nature and ability to perform well in the clutch, as evidenced by his perfect 4-0 record in Championship and World Series competition.

Only 27, the personable righthander should have a lot of good seasons to look forward to. And the fans at Yankee Stadium can look forward to another ace in an already formidable bullpen.







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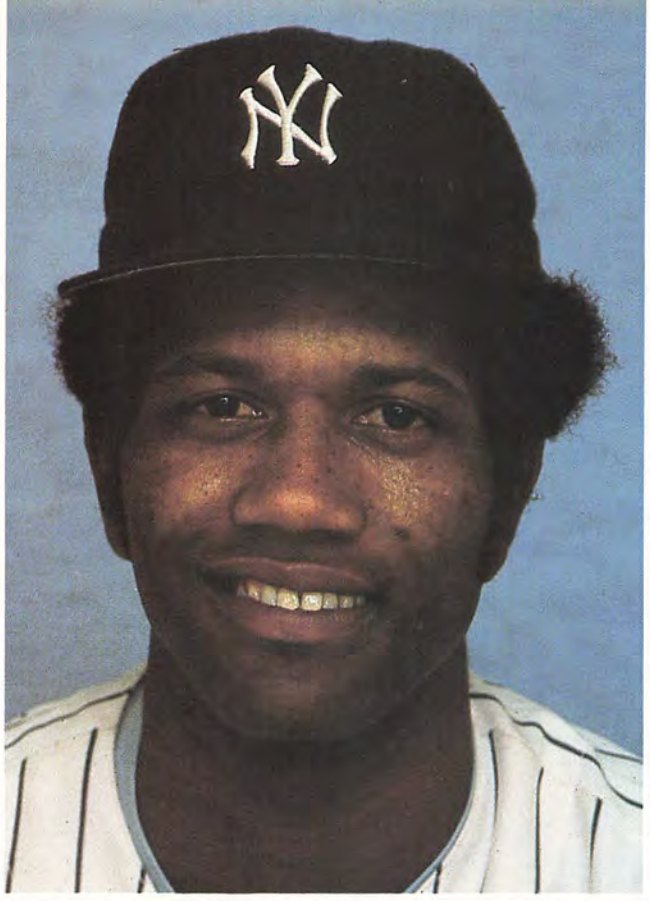

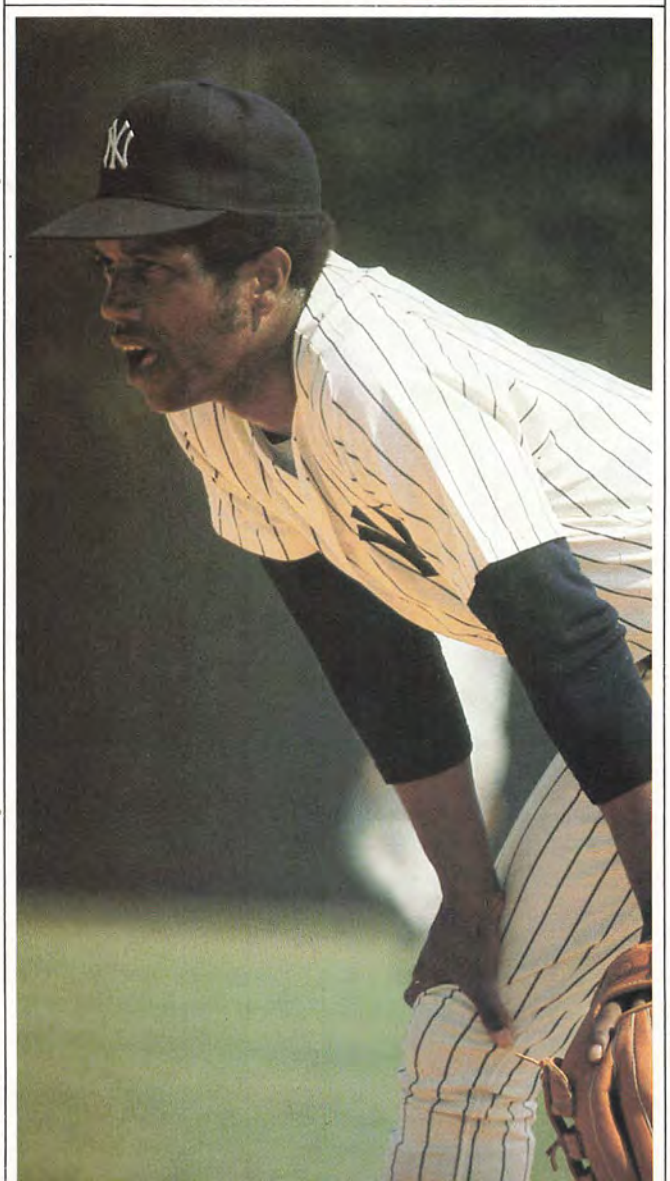

Long recognized as one of baseball's finest defensive outfielders, Paul Blair enters his second season in Yankee pinstripes. Paul continued his brilliant fielding for the Yanks and his spectacular circus catches and strong throwing arm brought the Stadium faithful to their feet many times during the season. That kind of fielding has earned Paul eight Gold Glove Awards.

But Blair also contributed many clutch hits to the Yankee cause. It was his ninth inning single that beat the Red Sox in an important match at the Stadium in June. In addition, his 12th inning sinlge drove in the winning run in the opening game of the 1977 World Series. Paul also had a key late inning hit in the rally that beat the Royals for the American League pennant.

Paul is no stranger to post-season play, as he has now played on six division winners, five pennant winners, and three World Championship teams. The Yanks hope 1978 finds Paul Blair adding to those totals.

New York Yankees 1978 Roster

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MANAGER: Billy Martin (1)
COACHES: Yogi Berra (8); Elston Howard (32); Gene Michael (33); Dick Howser (34); Art Fowler (42)

TRAINERS: Gene Monahan, Herman Schneider
EQUIPMENT MANAGER: Pete Sheehy
TRAVELING SECRETARY: Gerry Murphy

No.	Pitchers (13)	B	T	HT	WT	Born	Birthplace	Residence	1977 Club	ERA	W-L	G	CG	SV	IP	H	BB	SO	Length of Service
45	Beattie, Jim	R	R	6'6"	210	7/4/54	Hampton, VA	So Portland, ME	Ft. Lauderdale	5.92	1-3	9	0	0	38	52	17	28	0.000
									West Haven	0.33	2-0	3	2	0	27	14	8	20	
									Syracuse	4.15	6-5	12	4	0	80	70	43	53	
43	Clay, Ken	R	R	6'2"	194	4/6/54	Lynchburg, VA	Lynchburg, VA	Syracuse	1.80	5-1	10	5	0	75	48	33	32	
									New York	4.37	2-3	21	0	1	56	53	24	20	0.119
36	Eastwick, Rawly	R	R	6'3"	180	10/24/50	Camden, NJ	Cincinnati, OH	Cincinnati	2.93	2-2	23	0	7	43	40	8	17	
									St. Louis	4.67	3-7	41	0	4	54	74	21	30	2.157
31	Figueroa, Ed	R	R	6'0"	191	10/14/48	Ciales, PR	Bayamon, PR	New York	3.57	16-11	32	12	0	239	228	75	104	3.150
54	Gossage, Rich	R	R	6'3"	210	7/5/51	Colo. Spgs. CO	Colo. Spgs. CO	Pittsburgh	1.62	11-9	72	0	26	133	78	49	151	5.122
49	Guidry, Ron	L	L	5'11"	161	8/28/50	Lafayette, LA	Lafayette, LA	New York	2.82	16-7	31	9	1	211	174	65	176	2.004
35	Gullett, Don	R	L	6'0"	187	1/5/51	Lynn, KY	Maloneton, KY	New York	3.58	14-4	22	7	0	158	137	69	116	8.000
53	Holtzman, Ken	R	L	6'2"	198	11/3/45	St. Louis, MO	Lincolnshire, IL	New York	5.78	2-3	18	0	0	72	105	24	14	12.033
29	Hunter, Catfish	R	R	6'0"	202	4/8/46	Hertford, NC	Hertford, NC	New York	4.71	9-9	22	8	0	143	137	47	52	13.000
28	Lyle, Sparky	L	L	6'1"	195	7/22/44	Reynoldsville, PA	Demarest, NJ	New York	2.17	13-5	72	0	26	137	131	33	68	10.098
47	Messersmith, Andy	R	R	6'1"	200	8/6/45	Toms River, NJ	Corona Del Mar, CA	Atlanta	4.41	5-4	16	1	0	102	101	39	69	9.091
22	Patterson, Gil	R	R	6'1"	185	9/5/55	Philadelphia, PA	N. Miami Bch, FL	Syracuse	4.88	1-1	7	0	0	28	30	10	19	
									New York	5.45	1-2	10	0	1	33	38	20	29	0.069
19	Tidrow, Dick	R	R	6'4"	213	5/14/47	San Fran, CA	Kansas Cy, MO	New York	3.16	11-4	49	0	5	151	143	41	83	6.000

	Catchers (4)								1977 Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	Length of Service
40	Healy, Fran	R	R	6'5"	210	9/6/46	Holyoke, MA	Holyoke, MA	New York	.224	27	67	10	15	5	0	0	7	6	13	7.031
41	Johnson, Cliff	R	R	6'4"	217	2/22/47	San Antonio, TX	Houston, TX	Houston	.299	51	144	22	43	8	0	10	23	23	30	
									New York	.296	56	142	24	42	8	0	12	31	20	23	4.057
15	Munson, Thurman	R	R	5'11"	194	6/7/47	Akron, OH	Canton, OH	New York	.308	149	595	85	183	28	5	18	100	39	55	8.038
38	Narron, Jerry	L	R	6'3"	185	1/15/56	Goldsboro, NC	Goldsboro, NC	West Haven	.299	121	438	80	131	16	0	28	93	48	53	0.000
	Infielders (8)																				
10	Chambliss, Chris	L	R	6'1"	213	12/26/48	Dayton, OH	Upper Saddle River, NJ	New York	.287	157	600	90	172	32	6	17	90	45	73	6.127
20	Dent, Bucky	R	R	5'11"	181	11/25/51	Savannah, GA	N. Miami Bch, FL	New York	.247	158	477	54	118	18	4	8	49	39	28	4.065
24	Klutts, Mickey	R	R	5'11"	189	9/20/54	Montebello, CA	Huntgn Bch, CA	Syracuse	.288	85	320	52	92	19	7	14	66	19	65	
									New York	.267	5	15	3	4	1	0	1	4	2	1	0.096
9	Nettles, Graig	L	R	6'0"	185	8/20/44	San Diego, CA	El Toro, CA	New York	.255	158	589	99	150	23	4	37	107	68	79	9.05b
30	Randolph, Willie	R	R	5'11"	161	7/6/54	Holly Hill, SC	Park Ridge, NJ	New York	.274	147	551	91	151	28	11	4	40	64	53	2.064
12	Spencer, Jim	L	L	6'2"	195	7/30/47	Hanover, PA	Linthicum Hts, MD	Chicago (AL)	.247	128	470	56	116	16	1	18	69	36	50	8.151
11	Stanley, Fred	R	R	5'10"	166	8/13/47	Farhamville, OH	Tempe, AZ	New York	.261	48	46	6	12	0	0	1	7	8	6	5.138
25	Zeber, George	L-R	R	6'0"	181	8/29/50	Ellwood Cy, PA	Tustin, CA	New York	.323	25	65	8	21	3	0	3	12	9	11	1.000
	Outfielders (5)																				
2	Blair, Paul	R	R	6'0"	177	2/1/44	Cushing, OK	Hackensack, NJ	New York	.262	82	164	20	43	4	3	4	25	9	16	12.168
44	Jackson, Reggie	L	L	6'0"	208	5/18/46	Wyncote, PA	Oakland, CA	New York	.286	146	525	93	150	39	2	32	110	75	129	10.026
14	Piniella, Lou	R	R	6'2"	199	8/28/43	Tampa, FL	Tampa, FL	New York	.330	103	339	47	112	19	3	12	45	20	31	9.077
17	Rivers, Mickey	L	L	5'10"	162	10/30/48	Miami, FL	Hackensack, NJ	New York	.326	138	565	79	184	18	5	12	69	18	45	5.098
6	White, Roy	L-R	R	5'10"	171	12/27/43	Los Angeles, CA	Upper Saddle	New York	.268	143	519	72	139	25	2	14	52	74	58	11.103

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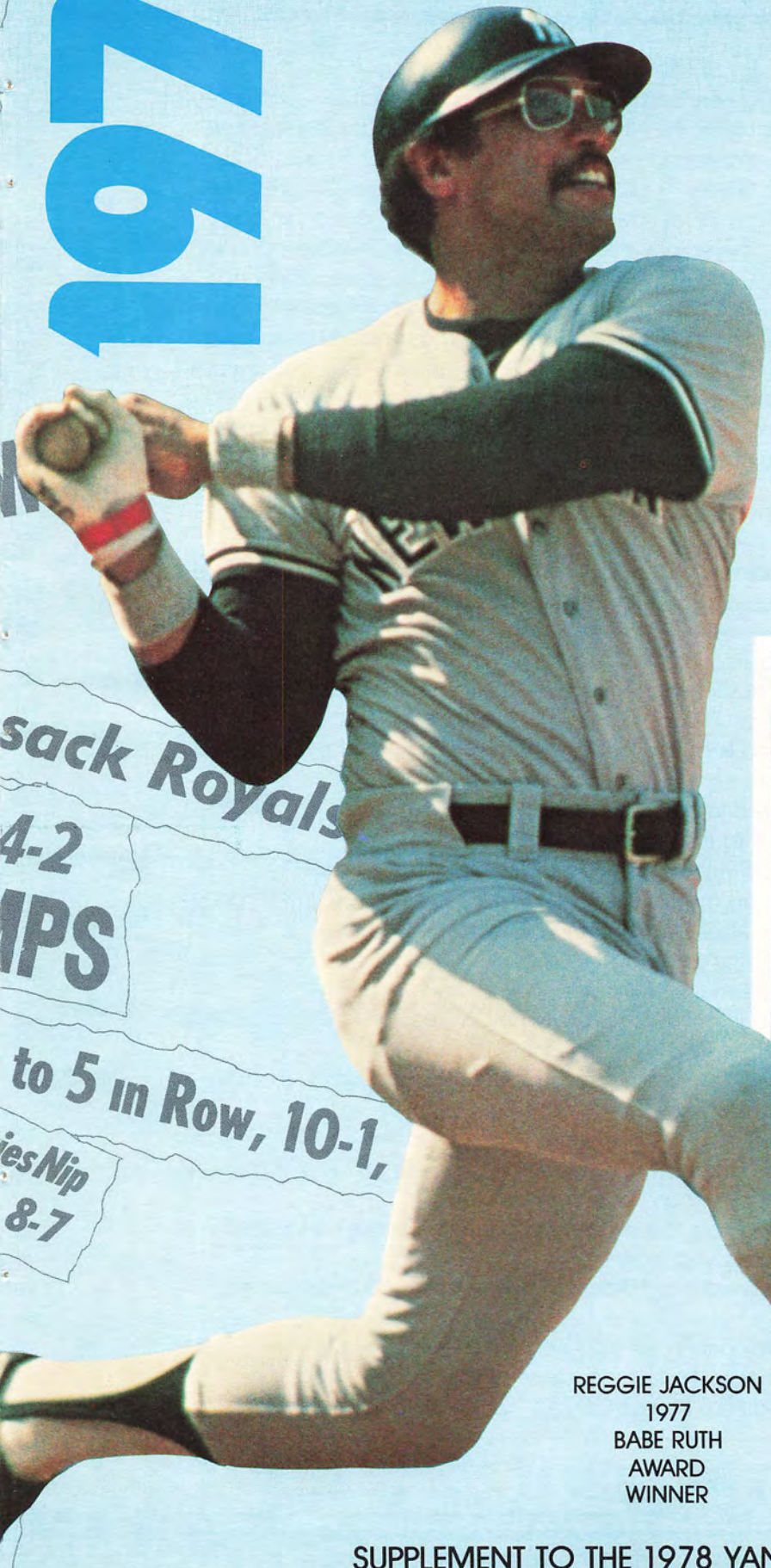

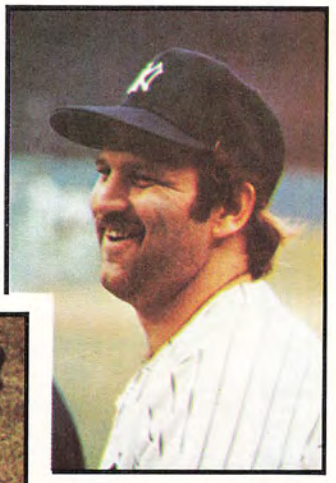

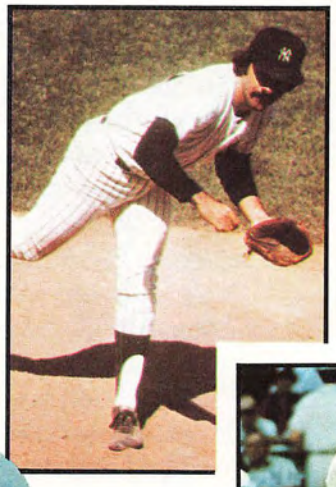

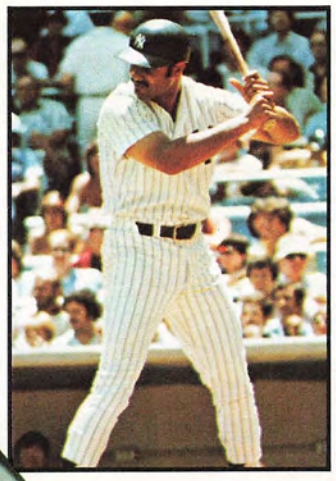

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The Making of That Championship Season—1977

When George Steinbrenner and his partners took control of the New York Yankees in 1973, the most any Yankee fan knew about him was that he was a ship builder. Well, George Steinbrenner still builds ships but as far as the Yankee faithful is concerned he builds champions even better. In four years Steinbrenner and Gabe Paul rebuilt the Yankee franchise which had fallen into an unaccustomed state of mediocrity and restored it to its grandest world championship tradition of Ruth, Gehrig, DiMaggio, Mantle, Dickey and Berra. Of the '77 World Champions, only Roy White, Thurman Munson, Sparky Lyle and Graig Nettles were on hand when Steinbrenner, Paul and their partners purchased Yankees. Here's how they built a champion:

Reggie Jackson—Signed in the 1976 free agent draft.

Don Gullett—signed in the 1976 free agent draft.

Chris Chambliss—Obtained in a 7-player trade with Cleveland April 26, 1974 in which pitchers Fritz Peterson and Steve Kline went to the Indians.

Dick Tidrow—Acquired in the same trade with Chambliss.

Willie Randolph—Acquired in a 4-player deal with Pittsburgh, Dec. 11, 1975 which sent pitcher Doc Medich to the Pirates and pitchers Dock Ellis and Ken Brett to the Yankees.

Mike Torrez—Obtained from Oakland April 27, 1977 in a 4-player trade that sent Dock Ellis to the A's.

Mickey Rivers—Acquired in a 3-player swap with California Dec. 11, 1975 which sent Bobby Bonds to the Angels.

Ed Figueroa—Acquired in the same trade with Rivers.

Bucky Dent—Secured from the Chicago White Sox April 5, 1977 in exchange for Oscar Gamble, two minor league pitchers and cash.

Catfish Hunter—Signed as a free agent Dec. 31, 1974.

Ron Guidry—Developed in the farm system.

Lou Piniella—Acquired from the Kansas City Royals Dec. 7, 1973 in a 3-player deal for pitchers Ken Wright and Lindy McDaniel.

Paul Blair—Obtained in a 1-for-1 trade with the Baltimore Orioles, Jan. 20, 1977, for outfielder Elliott Maddox.

Ken Clay—Developed in the farm system.

Cliff Johnson—Acquired from the Houston Astros June 15, 1977 for 2 minor league pitchers and first baseman Dave Bergman.

Fred Stanley—Recalled from the minor leagues in 1973 after having been acquired from San Diego a year earlier.

Ken Holtzman—Obtained in a 10-player trade with the Baltimore Orioles, June 15, 1976.

George Zeber—Developed in the Yankee farm system.

Mickey Klutts—Another product of the Yankee farm system.

Fran Healy—Acquired from Kansas City May 16, 1976 for pitcher Larry Gura.

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The Most Valuable Yankees

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In the winning of almost any championship, it is difficult to discount the "team effort" concept. That was especially true in 1977 with the Yankees. Although all eight starters, the front line pitchers, plus the two designated hitters had excellent seasons, no one player could be cited as the catalyst to the pennant. There was no better indication of that than the American League's Most Valuable Player Award which went, deservedly, to Minnesota's Rod Carew who was rewarded for his undisputed individual hitting achievements. Quite often, the MVP voters look to the pennant winner first in making their selection. But in the Yankees' case there were just too many worthy contributors to the pennant to single out just one. But in the final balloting, Yankees were by far the most dominant, placing 5 players in the top 12—a tribute to a most valuable team effort.

The "most valuable" Yankees in the balloting of the Baseball Writers Association of America:

GRAIG NETTLES★
(finished 5th): 1977 was the year Graig Nettles' underrated talents were finally appreciated. He had his finest season as a major leaguer, driving in 100 runs for the first time (107) while finishing 2nd in the home run race with 37—five more than he hit the year before while winning the title. In addition his fielding was unsurpassed by any 3rd baseman in the league and he was selected to the first-team American League all star squad.

SPARKY LYLE★
(finished 6th): Who could question Sparky's contributions to the Yankees' pennant drive. Certainly not the baseball writers who voted him the Cy Young Award as the American League's outstanding pitcher—the first time a reliever was ever cited for the honor in the AL. Probably winning the Cy Young cut into his support for the MVP Award as well, but Sparky was indeed the outstanding relief pitcher in baseball, leading the league in both appearences (72) and earned run average (2.17). In addition, he saved 26 and won 13 to personally account for 39 of the Yankees' 100 wins.

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THURMAN MUNSON★
(finished 7th): Captain Thurman, the defending MVP, had another of his typically outstanding seasons in 1977, batting .308 with 18 homers and an even 100 RBI. In doing so, he became the first major leaguer since Bill White (in 1962-63-64) to hit .300 and drive in 100 runs in 3 successive seasons. Perhaps even more of a testimonial to his "most valuable" contribution was the fact that he appeared in 149 games—the 6th straight year he has appeared in more than 140. That's no mean feat for a catcher but durable Thurman has never allowed injuries to force him out of the lineup any longer than necessary.

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REGGIE JACKSON★
(finished in a tie for 8th): Had the MVP voting been taken after the World Series, there's no doubt Reggie would have finished much higher in the balloting. But although he saved his best for last, he more than justified the big bonus he was paid to sign with the Yankees in the free agent draft, hitting .286 with 32 homers and 110 RBI. The 32 homers helped him become 38th man in baseball history to hit over 300 in a career, while the 110 RBI were the most by a Yankee since Mickey Mantle's 111 in 1964.

MICKEY RIVERS★
(finished 11th): Mickey also had an outstanding season and made a late bid to steal off with the MVP honors. His .326 average was career high as were his 12 homers and 69 RBI. As the Yankees' leadoff man, he was responsible for making the offense go. His speed and ability to be bothersome to opposing pitchers while on the bases are other "intangibles" which make him a most valuable player to his teammates.

APRIL An Ominous Beginning . . .

That championship season which was to be 1977 began in spectacular fashion, but went awry almost immediately. The Yankees blanked the Brewers 3-0 before an April 7 opening day crowd of 43,000 at Yankee Stadium and there were heroes galore. Reggie Jackson paid an immediate dividend on his million dollar contract by going 2-for-4 and sparkling both in the field and on the basepaths. Jimmy Wynn, another off-season acquisition, provided the offense with a towering second-inning home run. Sparky Lyle, hurled two innings of shutout relief for his first save in what would be a Cy Young Award-winning season. Finally, Catfish Hunter pitched a three-hitter for seven innings to gain the victory, but was kayoed by a line drive from Von Joshua off his left instep and therein began the first of many woes the Yankees would encounter on the road to their first World Championship since 1962.

After an off-day on April 8, the Brewers dropped the Yankees back to .500 with a 3-2 victory over Ed Figueroa on April 9 and on April 10, they spoiled Don Gullett's debut as a Yankee with a 2-1 victory that was the prelude to some bad times for the Bombers in the early April going. Eight losses in nine games left the Yankees in last place in the AL East by mid-April, but on the 20th, Gullett and Lyle blunted the slide by combining to stop the pesky, expansion Toronto Blue Jays 7-5 as Willie Randolph went 3-for-5 with a home run. It was Gullett's first victory as an American Leaguer and Lyle's second save. With that victory, the Yankees began their climb out of the cellar and back to respectability.

APRIL 21—After the five straight losses, the Yanks made it two straight wins, outlasting the Blue Jays 8-6. Graig Nettles hit the first of his 37 homers; Chris Chambliss drove in five runs with a homer and two doubles after being dropped to the No. 8 spot in manager Billy Martin's "out-of-the-hat" lineup. Sparky Lyle saved the victory for Ken Holtzman with ⅔ of an inning of no-hit relief.

APRIL 23—Yanks won third straight, pounding the Indians 9-3 on the strength of a 6-run 3rd inning. Thurman Munson went 3-for-5 with 3 RBI, while Mickey Rivers drilled a pair of doubles. Dock Ellis, with relief from Dick Tidrow, was the winner.

APRIL 24—The Yankees swept a doubleheader from Cleveland for their 4th and 5th in a row. In the first-game 10-1 laugher, Chris Chambliss batted in 6 runs with a 3-run homer in the 6th inning and a 3-run double in the 4th. Ed Figueroa hurled a 6-hitter in the 7-1 nightcap for the first complete game by a Yankee pitcher in '77.

APRIL 25—The Yankees made it six in a row and climbed back to .500 with a 9-6 victory over the Orioles in Baltimore. Reggie Jackson marked his return to Baltimore with a home run and two doubles and Thurman Munson also homered.

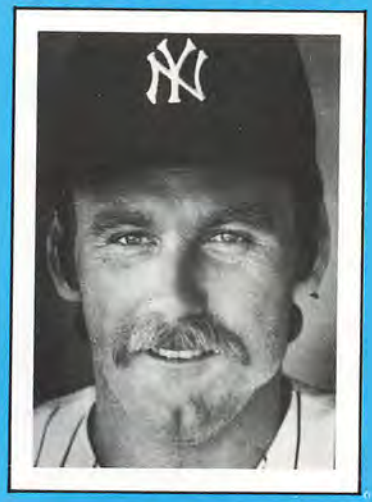
APRIL 27—Having had their winning streak snapped at 6 the day before, the Yanks edged the Orioles 4-3, coming from behind with a homer by Chris Chambliss that tied it in the 8th and a sacrifice fly by Reggie Jackson that won it in the 9th.

On the same day, the Yankees made a major trade that would have significant bearing in their drive to the pennant. They acquired Mike Torrez from the Oakland A's for Dock Ellis and outfielder Larry Murray.

APRIL 29—In another development of significance, young southpaw Ron Guidry made his first start of the season and, with ninth inning relief from Lyle, blanked the Seattle Mariners 3-0 to pull the Yankees into second place. Thurman Munson belted a 2-run homer in support of Guidry.

APRIL 30—The Yankees ended the month of April with a 7-2 victory over the Mariners behind Ed Figueroa's second straight route-going pitching performance. Thurman Munson and Reggie Jackson again belted home runs.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH:

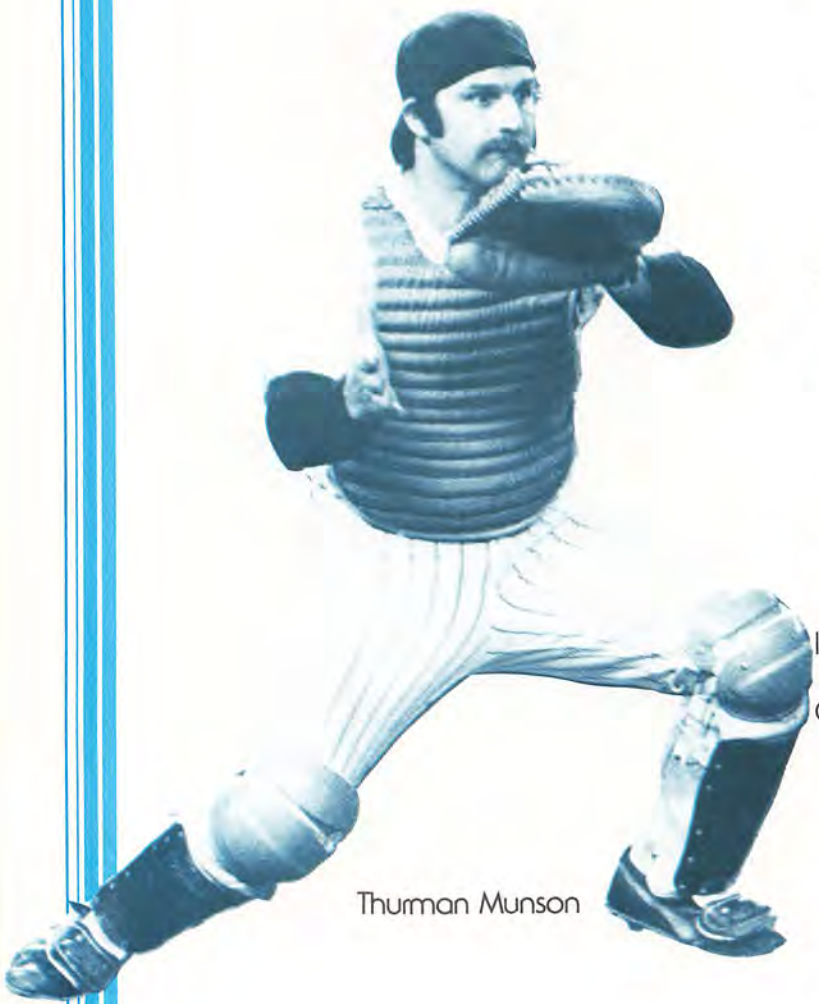


Sparky Lyle

At a time when the Yankees were trying to get untracked and their pitching staff was upset by the injury to Catfish Hunter and the lack of consistency from the other starters, it was Lyle who kept things from getting out of hand. The easy-going, tobacco-chewing southpaw saved five games in the month of April and won two others, thus accounting directly toward seven of the Yanks' first 10 wins.

MAY Figueroa At His Finest And A Flirtation With First

The Yankees ended the month of April with nine wins in their final 10 games to move within 1½ games of first place in the AL East and began the month of May in much the same fashion—winning six of their first seven. By the morning of May 9, a day in which the Yanks were idle, they found themselves atop the division by a half-game, and with Catfish Hunter back from the disabled list, Mike Torrez victorious in his first two starts in pinstripes, and hitters like Thurman Munson, Graig Nettles and Chris Chambliss beginning to hit stride, it looked the runaway everyone predicted was about to take place. But as the Yankees were to find out nearly all season, adversity was still lurking at every stop and after a bright beginning, May, like April, was to have more pitfalls than the Yanks would have preferred.



Thurman Munson

MAY 8—Mike Torrez pitched his second victory as a Yankee, a 10-5 romp over his ex-Oakland teammates. Thurman Munson homered, tripled and added two singles in the Yankees' 16-hit attack which extended their hot streak to 8 wins in 9 games.

MAY 13—Ed Figueroa, who pitched complete game victories over Cleveland, Seattle and Oakland in his previous 3 starts, made it 4 straight with a three-hit rout-going performance over California as Yanks win 3-0. Munson smacked his seventh homer to support the Puerto Rican dandy.

MAY 14—Don Gullett hurled a four-hitter in outdueling Nolan Ryan. Graig Nettles supplied the firepower in the 4-1 Yankee win before 41,000 at Anaheim with 2 homers.

MAY 17—After two straight losses—and 4 of the last 6—Ron Guidry shows his first promise as the new Yankee stopper by going nine strong innings against Oakland before Sparky Lyle completed the 15-inning 5-2 Yankee victory.

MAY 19—Ed Figueroa made it 5 straight complete-game victories with a 6-hit 9-1 win over the Orioles. Thurman Munson led the 14-hit Yank attack with a homer, triple and 4 RBI.

MAY 22—Again, the Yankees had hit the skids with 3 straight losses to the Orioles having knocked

them out of first place. And again, it was Ron Guidry, the unsung, 27-year old Cajun southpaw from Louisiana, who headed off disaster by stopping the Orioles on 4 hits in the second game of a doubleheader. Dick Tidrow relieved in the 9th of the 8-2 Yankee win.

MAY 24 —Graig Nettles and Carlos May clubbed back-to-back homers in the 7th inning to highlight a 6-5 come-from-behind Yankee victory over the Red Sox.

MAY 25 —Yankees split a doubleheader against Texas with Gil Patterson gaining his first major league victory in the 3-2 opener and Mike Torrez losing a 1-0 heartbreaker in the nightcap.

MAY 27 —Mickey Rivers, Thurman Munson and Chris Chambliss combined for 9 of the Yankees' 15 hits in an 8-6 slugfest win over the White Sox. Reggie Jackson also drove in a pair of runs with his 7th homer as Dick Tidrow, in relief of Catfish Hunter, notched his 4th win.

MAY 28 —A Jacket Day crowd of 54,881 saw young Ron Guidry experience his worst outing as a Yankee starter. The White Sox, obviously under the impression it was Bat Day, dropped the Yankees into a 3rd place tie in the AL East with 16 hits and a 9-4 victory.

MAY 29 —Once again, Figueroa was complete, taming the hot-hitting White Sox on six hits in a 5-2 Yankee victory. It was Figueroa's 7th successive route-going job and Chris Chambliss added support with a 2-run homer in the 6th and a steal of home plate in the 9th.

MAY 30 —Back-to-back 2nd inning homers by Graig Nettles (his 10th) and Reggie Jackson (his 8th) staked Mike Torrez to an important 5-4 win over Boston. Important because it improved the 2nd place Yanks' bulge over 3rd place Boston (the rival they most respected) to 2 games.

MAY 31 —With Don Gullett idled by a minor injury, the Yankees were forced to start rookie Gil Patterson again and closed out the month of May with a 5-1 loss to the Red Sox. The loss left the Yanks 26-21 and in second place, 1½ games behind the surprising Orioles.

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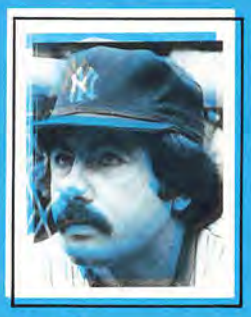


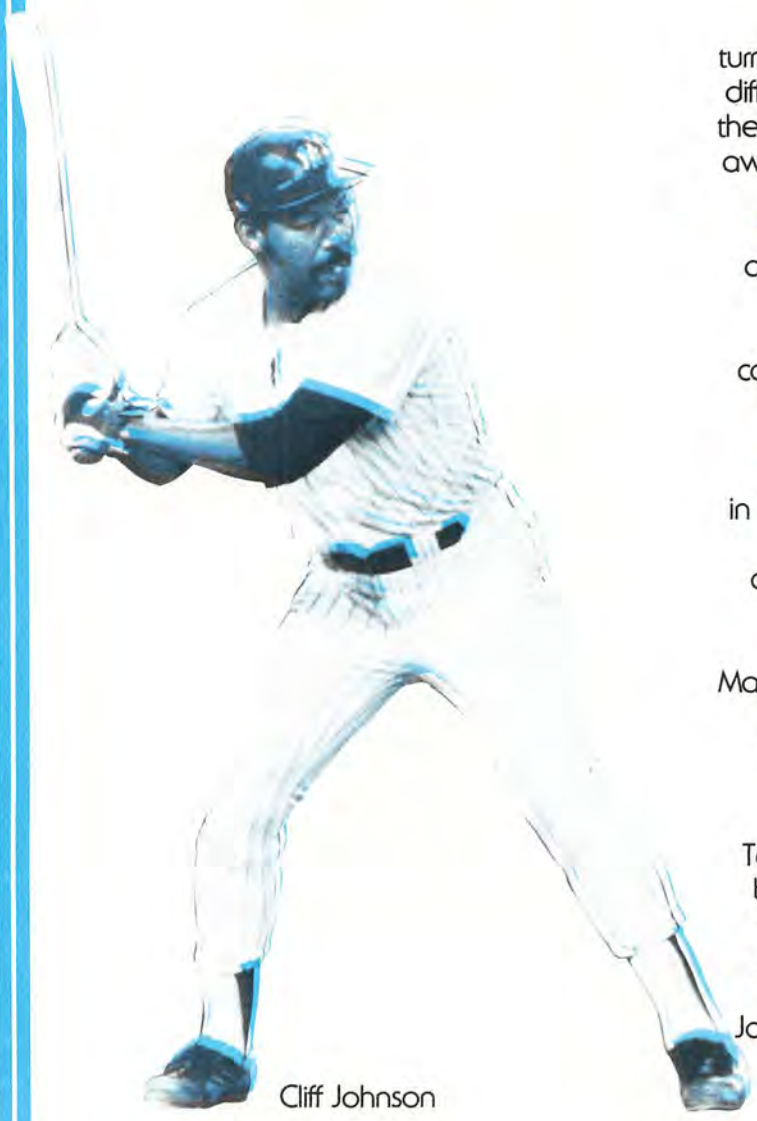
Ed Figueroa

Figueroa, the crafty right-hander who barely missed a 20-win season in 1976, finished May with a 6-3 record—tops on the Yankee staff. Figueroa was 4-1 in May at a time when the Yankee pitching staff still hadn't begun to round into pennant race form, and all his decisions were complete games. Thanks to Figueroa's streak of 7 complete games (2 in April included) the Yanks were still in 2nd place and in comfortable striking position despite a roller-coaster start.

Thurman Munson

Munson, meanwhile, was the Yankees hitting star with 5 homers and 21 RBI. In addition the durable catcher hit .350 for the month, lifting his overall average from .296 to .326.

JUNE A Blowup In Boston And The Race Narrows To 3



Cliff Johnson

The pressure cooker which was heated by the early-season frustrations of April and May finally had its lid blown off in mid June. The Yankees, who were paying the price in an unprecedented scrutiny by the press after their off-season acquistions of Reggie Jackson, Bucky Dent and Don Gullett, hit the boiling point at Fenway Park in Boston where, before a national TV audience, manager Billy Martin and Jackson had to be restrained from coming to blows with each other. The incident, which stemmed from Martin's replacing of Jackson with Paul Blair in the 6th inning of a 10-4 loss to Boston, would later be termed a catalyst of sorts in the team's dramatic turnaround. Both Martin and Jackson weathered their differences and, when the winning had to be done, they would be in the forefront as the Yankees pulled away from Boston and Baltimore in the latter part of the season.

JUNE 2—Ed Figueroa won his 7th game in 8 starts and every Yankee starter hit safely in a 14-hit 10-3 rout of the Twins. Lou Piniella homered.

JUNE 4—A 7-run 2nd inning in which Jackson collected 2 doubles sparked an 8-6 victory over the White Sox. Sparky Lyle, in relief of winner Don Gullett, chalked up his 10th save.

JUNE 5—Yankees belted 6 home runs—their most in 1 game in 3 years. Carlos May, Thurman Munson, Graig Nettles, Reggie Jackson and Bucky Dent connected before George Zeber's 1st HR in majors won the 8-6 slugfest with the White Sox.

JUNE 6—Catfish Hunter, making his first start since May 27, went all the way in the Yanks' 9-2 win over Texas, their 3rd straight. Hunter spaced 6 hits and Reggie Jackson belted a pair of homers, his 10th and 11th.

JUNE 8—After Ed Figueroa was finally solved by Texas the day before, Mike Torrez got the Yankees back on the winning track with a 5-hit 9-2 triumph over the Brewers. The victory vaulted the Yankees back into first place for the first time since May 20.

JUNE 9—Yankees pounded 11 hits (2 by Reggie Jackson and 3 by Bucky Dent) to complete 3-game sweep of Milwaukee. Don Gullett won his 5th.

JUNE 10—Ron Guidry, with 9th inning relief from

Sparky Lyle stopped Twins 4-1 behind Willie Randolph's 2-run 4th inning double.

JUNE 11—Yanks won 4th in row, Willie Randolph again playing the hitting hero with a 2-run homer. Catfish Hunter evened his record at 3-3 with relief help from Sparky Lyle.

JUNE 14—Roy White coaxed a bases-loaded walk for the 2nd of 2 Yankee runs in the 8th inning that produced a 6-5 win over the Twins and Don Gullett's 5th straight victory.

JUNE 16—Ron Guidry hurled his first major league shutout and complete game in 7-0 whitewash of the Royals. Willie Randolph's 1st inning triple scored Mickey Rivers for the Yanks' first run and the only one Guidry needed. Rivers also homered, his 2nd.

JUNE 18—The infamous Billy Martin-Reggie Jackson dugout blowout game was the 2nd of 3 straight lopsided losses to the Red Sox at Fenway Park. Combined with two subsequent losses to the Tigers, the 5-game slump dropped the Yankees into 2nd place 4½ games behind the increasingly confident Red Sox.

JUNE 22—Graig Nettles' 3-run homer and Reggie Jackson's 2-run triple snapped the Yankees' losing streak with a 12-10 win over the Tigers.

JUNE 24—In a game that many observers felt was a pivotal turning point to the pennant race, the Yankees, trailing 5-3, tied the Red Sox 5-5 on Roy White's homer in the 9th, then won it on Reggie Jackson's pinch hit single in the 11th. A Yankee Stadium crowd of 54,940 watched the dramatic come-from-behind triumph.

JUNE 25—Yanks, behind Mike Torrez' 7-hitter whipped Red Sox again. Graig Nettles stroked a 3-run homer in the 4th inning.

JUNE 26—Before 55,039 at the Stadium, the Yankees completed the 3-game sweep of the Red Sox and avenged the embarrassment of Fenway Park a week earlier. Paul Blair's 9th inning single snapped a 4-4 tie and gave the Yanks the victory.

JUNE 30—Cliff Johnson hit 3 home runs and Catfish Hunter went the distance in 11-5 Yank win over Toronto.

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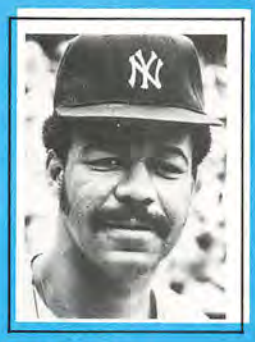
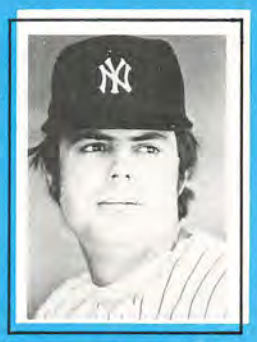
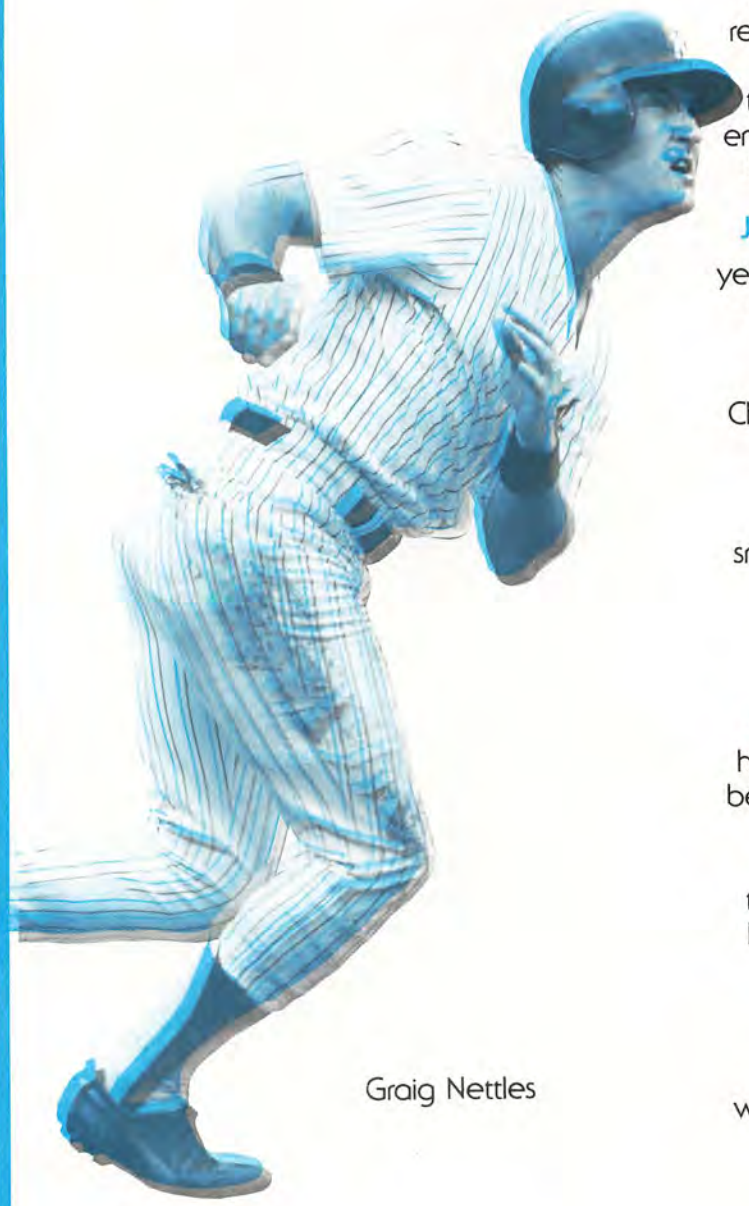




Cliff Johnson Lou Piniella

Although he spent only half the month of June with the Yankees, Cliff Johnson was a one-man wrecking crew. He arrived on June 15 after being acquired from the Houston Astros in deal involving three minor leaguers and proceeded to hit .308 with four homers, six runs-batted-in and five runs scored in the 12 games he played. Of his eight hits, six were for extra bases. Of course, there was the memorable June 30 game at Toronto in which he hit three home runs, two or them in the same inning. It was the first time since Bobby Murcer in 1973, that a Yankee hit three homers in one game. The last Yank to hit two in the same inning was Joe Pepitone in 1962. Lou Piniella, who came to spring training not even certain he'd be with the Yankees when the season began, made giant strides toward winning back his regular spot in the Yankee lineup during the month of June. Still platooning with Roy White in leftfield while also filling in as DH, Piniella hit .372 in June. He scored 11 runs for the month and batted in six. He also hit two homers and rapped out seven doubles.

JULY Guidry Comes of Age, Nettles Comes Alive, but Orioles and Red Sox Hang Tough



Graig Nettles

The month of July proved to be the last hurrah for the Yankees' two chief rivals in the AL East, Boston and Baltimore. The Red Sox and Orioles could be cheered by the Yankees' mid-July swoon which included 3 losses in 4 games with Baltimore, 3 straight defeats in Kansas City and 2 out of 4 losses to the slumping Brewers. But they also had to be disheartened over the emergence of Ron Guidry, who after being inserted into the starting rotation, responded with 2 more complete game victories in July. In addition, Graig Nettles emerged from his traditional slow start with 9 home runs. By month's end, the Yanks were in 3rd place, but only 1 game back of division-leading Boston. They had survived the worst and were ready to savor the best.

JULY 3 —Ron Guidry pitched his 2nd shutout of the year with a 6-hit, 2-0 win over the Tigers. Roy White broke up a scoreless game with an 8th inning RBI double.

JULY 4 —A fireworks display of homers by Chris Chambliss, Roy White, Lou Piniella and Graig Nettles gave Yankees a 7-5 win over Cleveland and Ed Figueroa his 8th win.

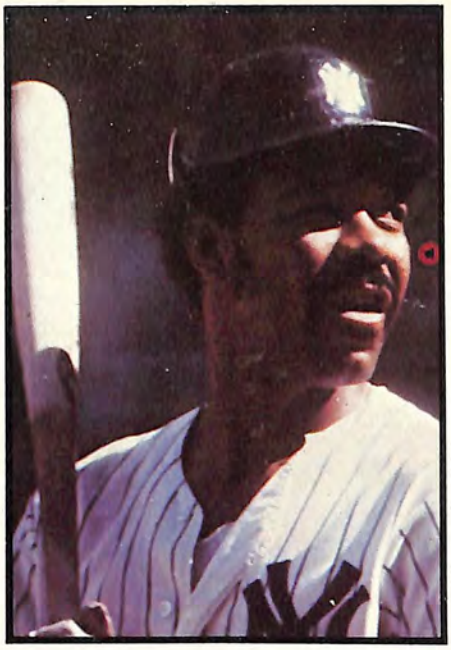
JULY 5 —Reggie Jackson's 7th-inning double snapped a 4-4 tie and gave Yanks and Sparky Lyle a 5-4 win over the Indians.

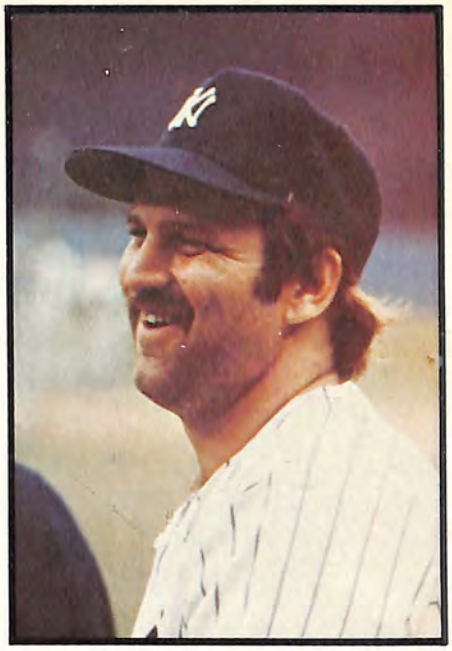
JULY 7 —Catfish Hunter pitched a 4-hitter in Yankees' 8-2 victory which completed a 3-game sweep of the Indians.

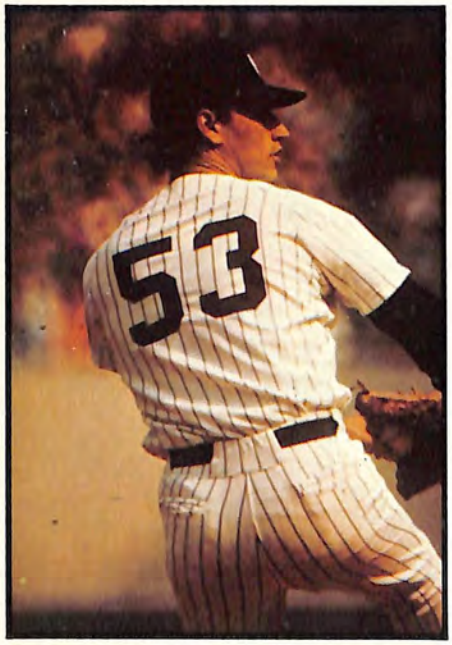
JULY 8 —Thurman Munson and Graig Nettles each homered while combining for 7 RBI as the Yankees bested Baltimore 7-5 in 1st of a 4-game series. Don Gullett got the win, his 7th.

JULY 12 —After dropping the remaining 3 games to the Orioles and falling back to 3rd place, Gullett halted the losing skein with a 5-2 triumph over the Brewers. Willie Randolph hit his 4th homer.

JULY 21 —A 3-game sweep at the hands of the Royals threw the Yankees back to 3rd place, 3 games behind. But Catfish Hunter halted the skid with his 1st shutout of the season, a 7-0 blanking of



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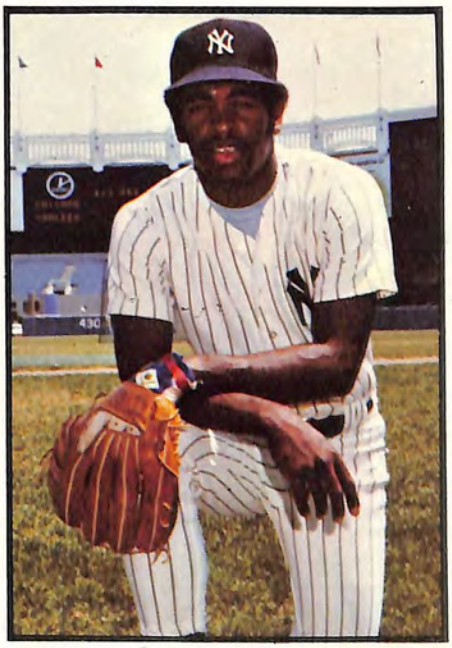

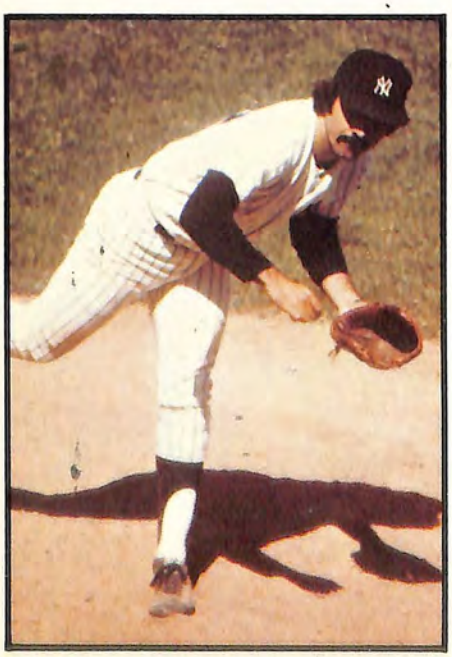

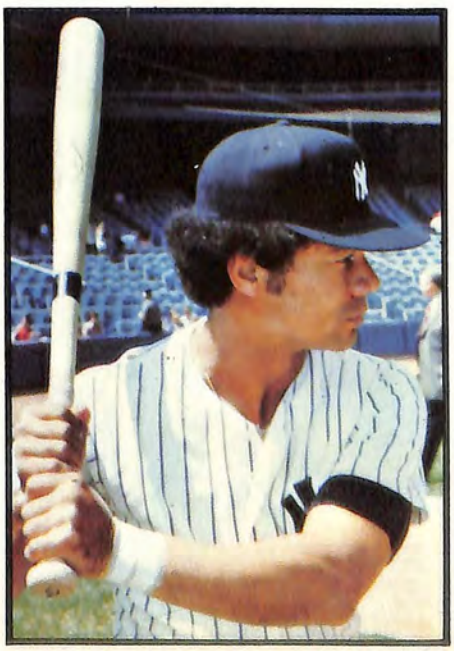

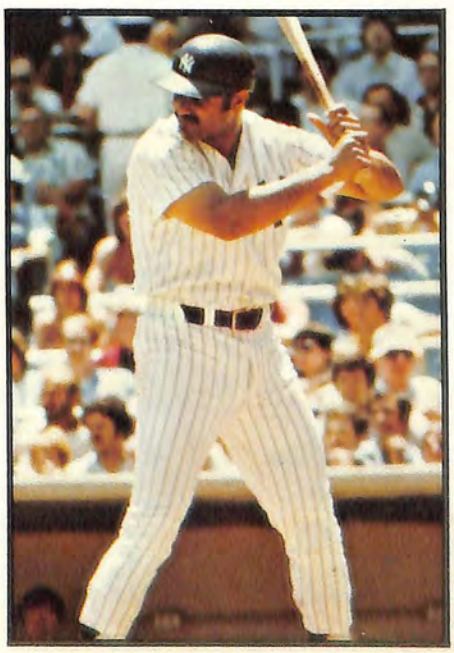

Thurman Munson's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

APRIL 23. . . goes 3-for-5 with 3 RBI in 9-3 win over Indians.

MAY 1. . . homers in 3rd straight game as Yanks down Mariners, 5-2.

MAY 8. . . homers, triples, singles twice in 16-hit win over A's, 10-5.

JULY 8. . . combines with Nettles for all 7 RBI in 7-5 win over Orioles.

JULY 28. . . belts 100th career HR in 15-hit, 14-2 win over Orioles.

PLAYOFFS. . . belts 2-run HR in game 1. . . goes 3-for-4 in game 2 and throws out McRae and White. . . drives in 2 runs in game 4.

WORLD SERIES. . . homers in game 5. . . singles and scores in game 6.

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Cliff Johnson's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

JUNE 30. . . blasts 3 homers, 2 in 8-run 8th, and Yanks rout Blue Jays, 11-5.

JULY 31. . . homers in Yanks straight win, 9-2 over A's.

SEPTEMBER 4. . . 1st-inning grand slam Yank's offense as Gullett blanks Twins, 4-0.

SEPTEMBER 9. . . 2nd-inning HR helps Torrez beat Blue Jays 2-0.

JULY 26. . . pinch-hit 2-run HR in 9th ties game 4-4. Yanks win 5-4 in 11th.

PLAYOFFS. . . singles twice in game 1 . . . homers and doubles in 2 runs in game 2 . . . singles in game 4. . . doubles in game 5.

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Lou Piniella's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

JULY 24. . . 1st-inning single knocks in only 2 runs Gullett needs to down Royals, 3-1.

SEPTEMBER 2. . . homers in 4-0 win over Twins.

SEPTEMBER 3. . . HR in 6th winning margin in 7-1 win over Twins.

SEPTEMBER 17. . . goes 4-for-5, leading 17-hit, 9-4 win over Tigers.

PLAYOFFS. . . singles in game 1. . . singles in game 2. . . doubles in game 3. . . goes 2-for-5 in game 4. . . goes 2-for-5 in game 5.

WORLD SERIES. . . goes 2-for-5 in game 1. . . singles in game 2. . . goes 2-for-3 in game 3. . . singles in run in game 4. . . sacrifices in run in game 6.

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Dell Alston's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

MAY 17. . . records 1st major-league hit, a pinch-hit double in 5-2, 15-inning win over A's.

JULY 15. . . goes 2-for-2, including 1st major-league homer, in 9-8 Yank loss against Brewers.

SEPTEMBER 15. . . raps 3rd pinch-hit double of year in 7-3 loss to Bosox.

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Ken Holtzman's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

APRIL 21. . . wins 1st of year as Yanks down Jays, 8-6.

MAY 1. . . picks up 2nd win as Yanks win 4th straight, 7-2 over Mariners.

JUNE 28. . . allows only 1 run in 8.1 innings against Jays. Yanks win it for Tidrow in 11th, 5-1.

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Chris Chambliss' CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

APRIL 21. . . belts HR, 2 doubles for 5 RBI as Yanks beat Indians, 8-3.

APRIL 24. . . knocks in 6 with HR and double as Yanks rout Indians, 10-1.

APRIL 27. . . HR in 8th ties game with Orioles. Yanks win 4-3 in 9th.

MAY 29. . . belts 2-run HR in 6th, steals home in 9th as Yanks down ChiSox, 5-2.

AUGUST 16. . . HR in 9th beats Chisox, 11-10.

AUGUST 29. . . pinch-hit 3-run HR in 8th gives Yanks 5-3 win over Royals.

PLAYOFFS. . . singles in game 1.

WORLD SERIES. . . singles in run in game 1. . . singles in run in game 3. . . doubles in game 4. . . singles twice in game 5. . . belts 2-run HR, doubles and scores in game 6.

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Roy White's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

MAY 6. . . 3-run HR beats A's 4-1 and Yanks move into 1st-place tie with Brewers.

MAY 7. . . HR and RBI help Yanks over A's, 11-2. Yanks take sole possession of 1st.

JUNE 8. . . homers in 5-run 2nd and Yanks beat Brewers, 9-2.

JUNE 24. . . 2-run HR in 9th ties game 5-5 and Yanks beat Bosox in 11th, 6-5.

JULY 3. . . 2-run double in 8th beats Tigers, 2-0.

JULY 30. . . goes 4-for-5 with HR and 4 RBI in 9-3 win over A's.

PLAYOFFS. . . doubles and scores in game 3. . . walks and scores winning run in 9th of game 5.

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Ed Figueroa's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

APRIL 24. . . throws complete-game 6-hitter as Yanks topple Indians 10-1.

MAY 13. . . wins 4th straight, 3-hitting Angels 3-0.

MAY 29. . . pitches 7th-straight complete game and wins 6th as Yanks down Twins 10-3.

AUGUST 12. . . scatters 6 hits as Yanks trounce Angels 9-3.

SEPTEMBER 14. . . blanks BoSox 2-0 for 2nd shutout and 15th win of year.

SEPTEMBER 25. . . combines with Guidry for 1st Yank double-header shutout since 7/21/72, 15-0 and 2-0.

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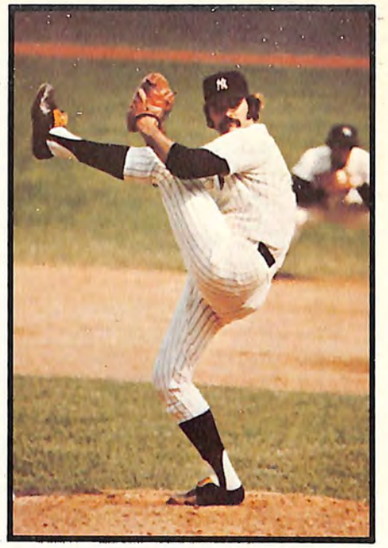
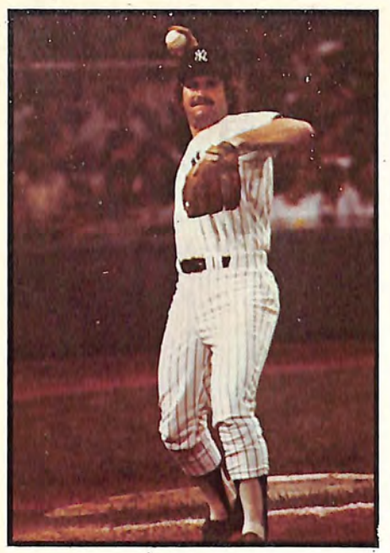

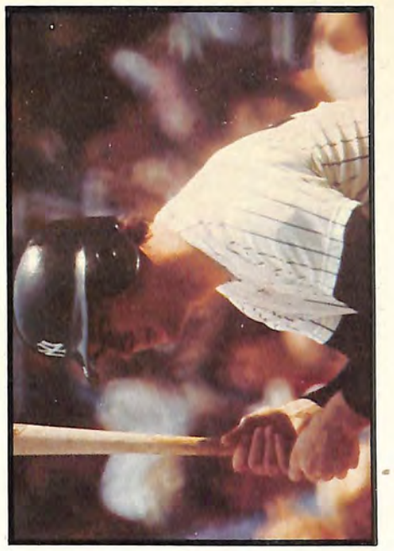
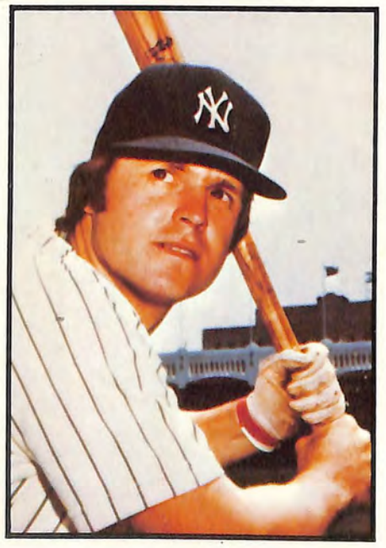
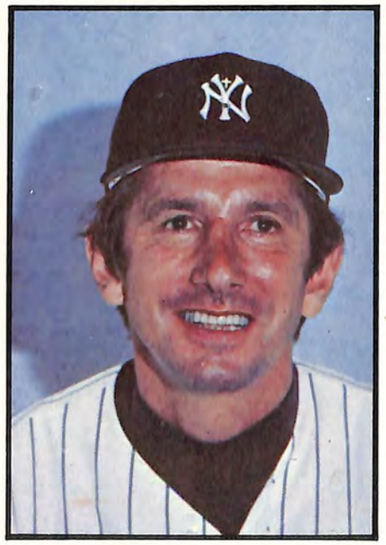

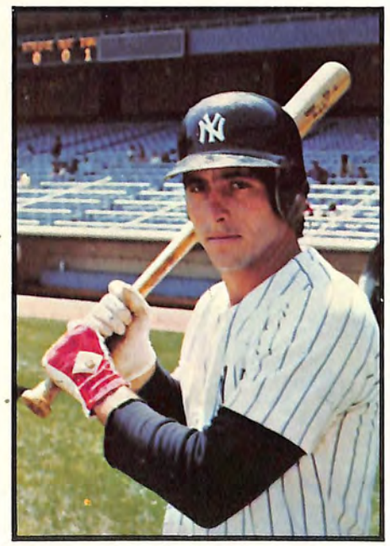
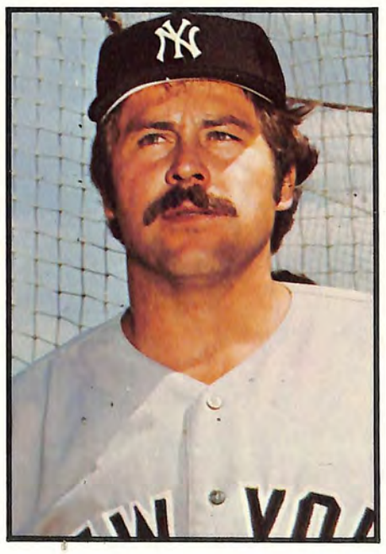

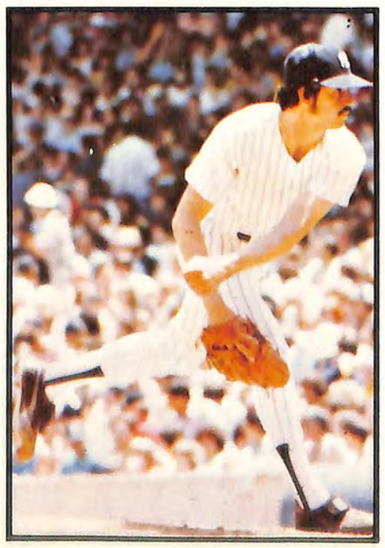
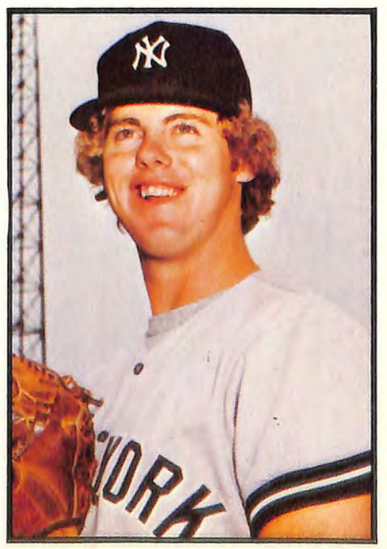
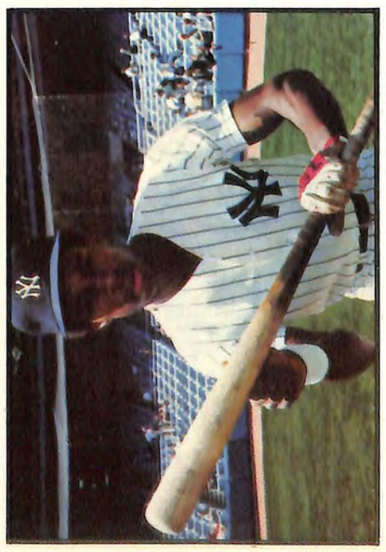
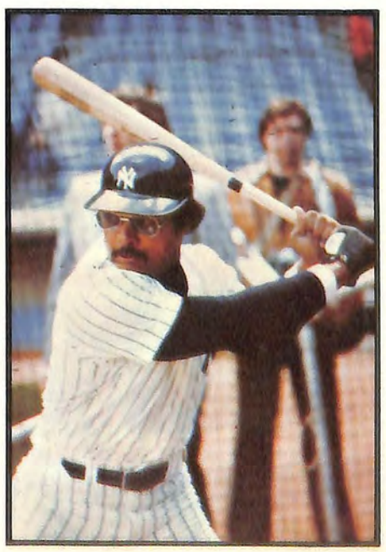
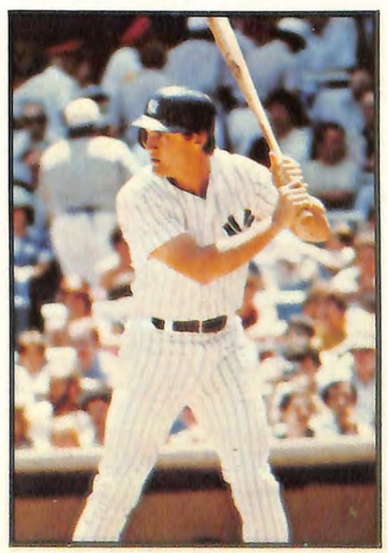

Fran Healy's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

JUNE 7...goes 2-for-4, with double and RBI, in 7-3 Yank loss to Rangers.

JUNE 8...goes 2-for-4 as Yanks beat Brewers, 9-2.

JUNE 9...2-run single in 1st powers Yanks to 10-1 win over Brewers.

JULY 30...goes 2-for-5 with stolen base as Yanks trounce A's, 9-3.

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Paul Blair's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

JUNE 26...knocks in winning-run with 9th-inning single as Yanks edge BoSox, 5-4.

SEPTEMBER 16...2-run HR in 8th winning margin as Yanks edge Tigers 5-4.

PLAYOFFS...singles in game 4...starts winning rally in 9th of game 5 with leadoff single.

WORLD SERIES...wins game 1 with RBI single in 12th.

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Mickey Klutts' CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

AUGUST 12...collects 1st major-league hit, a double in 10-1 romp over Angels.

OCTOBER 2...1st major-league HR, a 2-run shot off Vern Ruhle, provides winning margin in Yanks' 100th win of year, 8-7 over Tigers.

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THE 1977 WORLD CHAMPION NEW YORK YANKEES

Won—100
Lost—62
Pct.—.617

Longest winning streak—8
Longest losing streak—5
Most runs, 1 inning—8
Most runs, 1 game—15
Most hits, 1 game—20
Most home runs, 1 game—6
Most stolen bases—4
Home attendance high—55,269
Road attendance high—47,236 (at Detroit)

PLAYOFFS—defeated Kansas City, 3 games to 2.

WORLD SERIES—defeated Los Angeles, 4 games to 2.

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Catfish Hunter's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

APRIL 7...goes 7 in 3-0 Opening-Day shutout of Brewers.

JUNE 6...scatters 6-hits in 9-2, complete-game win over Rangers.

JULY 7...throws 4-hitter as Yanks sweep 3 from Indians 8-2.

JULY 21...hurls 1st shutout of year, 7-0 over Brewers.

AUGUST 12...6-hits Indians 10-1.

AUGUST 24...4-hits Twins 11-1.

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Bucky Dent's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

MAY 2...grand slam in 5th big blow as Yanks beat Angels 8-1 for 5th straight.

JUNE 8...homers in 5-run 2nd as Yanks down Brewers 9-2 and regain 1st.

AUGUST 20...3-run HR in 2nd helps Yanks to 7th straight, 6-2 over Rangers.

AUGUST 24...HR aids in 11-1 win over Twins as Yanks take 2-game cushion in 1st.

PLAYOFFS...singles in game 1...doubles in game 4.

WORLD SERIES...goes 2-for-4 in game 1...singles in game 2...singles in game 3...singles in game 4.

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Graig Nettles' CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

JUNE 25...3-run HR in 4th gives Yanks 2nd straight over BoSox, 6-5.

JULY 8...combines with Munson for all 7 RBI in 7-5 win over Orioles.

JULY 11...belts HRs 19-20, 199th-200th of career, in 9-3 beating of Orioles.

AUGUST 21...drives in both runs in 2-1 win over Rangers.

AUGUST 23...3-run HR in 8th ices 8-3 win over ChiSox as Yanks take 1st for good.

AUGUST 26...2-run triple in 9th wins it, 6-5 over Rangers.

AUGUST 31...HR in 9th, 2nd of game, beats Mariners, 5-3.

SEPTEMBER 23...2-run HR in 9th beats Blue Jays 5-3.

WORLD SERIES...scores winning run in game 3.

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Reggie Jackson's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

JUNE 24...pinch-hit single in 11th wins it, 6-5 over BoSox.

JULY 24...HR leading off 10th beats Orioles, 6-5.

AUGUST 5...becomes 38th player to hit 300 homers, connecting off Seattle's Dick Pole.

SEPTEMBER 14...dramatic 9th-inning HR breaks up scoreless game and beats BoSox, 2-0.

PLAYOFFS...drives in run with pinch-hit single in 8th of game 5.

WORLD SERIES...homers in game 4...homers in game 5...belts 3 homers on three pitches for 5 RBI in game 6...Wins Series MVP.

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Willie Randolph's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

MAY 19...goes 4-for-4 with 4 runs scored, helping Yanks down Orioles 9-1.

JUNE 10...2-run double in 4th is winning margin as Yanks defeat Twins 4-1.

JUNE 11...2-run HR powers Yanks to 4th straight, 6-5 over Twins.

JUNE 16...drives in Rivers with 1st-inning triple, giving Guidry only run needed to beat Royals 7-0.

JULY 29...goes 3-for-5 with double and triple as Yanks blank A's 4-0.

PLAYOFFS...doubles in game 1...goes 2-for-4 in game 2...singles and scores and sacrifices in final run of 5-3 Yank win in game 5.

WORLD SERIES...belts HR in 6th and scores winning run in 12th of game 1 after doubling.

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Dick Tidrow's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

APRIL 24...wins 1st of year as Yanks deck Indians 10-1.

AUGUST 14...starts 1st game of year and scatters 2 hits in 6 innings. Yanks trounce Angels 15-3.

AUGUST 20...wins 2nd straight as starter, 6-2 over Rangers.

SEPTEMBER 6...collects 3rd win as starter without loss as Yanks beat Indians 8-3.

SEPTEMBER 17...wins 11th of year as Yanks down Tigers 9-3.

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Sparky Lyle's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

MAY 17...pitches final 6.2 innings of 5-2, 1-5 inning win over A's.

SEPTEMBER 25...picks up 200th career save, sharing 5-hit, 2-0 shutout of Blue Jays with Figueroa.

SEPTEMBER 27...records 13th win of season, 2-1 over Indians, enroute to Cy Young Award.

PLAYOFFS...goes 5.1 and allows no runs for win in game 4...goes 1.1 and allows no runs for win in game 5.

WORLD SERIES...goes 3.2. and allows no runs to win game 1.

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Fred Stanley's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

MAY 22...2-run single helps beat Orioles, 8-2.

JULY 2...2-run HR in 8th beats Tigers, 6-4.

OCTOBER 2...goes 2-for-4 in 8-7 win over Tigers, Yanks 100th win of year.

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Mickey Rivers' CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

MAY 7...combines with Munson and Chambliss for 9 hits in 8-6 win over ChiSox.

AUGUST 23...goes 5-for-5 with 3 RBI as Yanks take 1st for good with 8-3 beating of ChiSox.

AUGUST 25...2-run single in 7th ties game. Yanks beat Twins 6-5 in 9th.

AUGUST 30...leadoff HR in 11th beats Mariners 6-5.

SEPTEMBER 13...2-run HR in 5th winning margin in 4-2 win over Bosox.

PLAYOFFS...goes 3-for-4 in game 1...3-for-4 with 2 runs in game 4...drives in tying and winning run in 9th of game 5 with single.

WORLD SERIES...belts back-to-back doubles in game 3...goes 2-for-4 in game 6.

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Billy Martin's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

Billy guided the Yankees to their first World Championship since 1962 last season and, only a year earlier, led them to their first American League title since 1964. A player on six Yankee pennant winners in the fifties, Martin joined such names as Huggins, McCarthy, Harris, Stengel, Houk and Berra as pennant-winning Yankee managers. Before taking over the Yankees, in August 1975, Billy piloted Detroit and Minnesota to divisional titles and the then-lowly Texas Rangers to second place. He was named American League Manager of the Year in 1974 and 1976.

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George Zeber's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

MAY 16...doubles, singles, walks twice and drives in 2 in 8-4 Yank loss to A's.

JUNE 5...1st major-league HR, off Dave Hamilton, provides winning margin in 8-6 win over White Sox.

JUNE 28...belts 2-run HR in 8-5 loss to Jays.

JULY 14...hits 2-run HR as Yanks down Brewers, 6-3.

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Ken Clay's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

JUNE 7...makes major-league debut, hurling 1 inning in 7-3 Yank loss to Rangers.

JUNE 22...picks up 1st major-league save as Yanks nip Tigers, 12-11.

AUGUST 16...wins 1st major-league game, 11-10 over White Sox in relief.

AUGUST 26...puts Yanks 3 games in front, beating Rangers, 6-5.

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Ron Guidry's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

APRIL 13...wins 1st ML game, 5-3 over Royals in relief.

APRIL 29...starts 1st game of year and shuts out Mariners 3-0.

JUNE 16...3-hits Royals 7-0 for 1st ML complete game.

AUGUST 28...faces only 28 batters in 2-hitting Rangers 1-0.

SEPTEMBER 25...combines with Figueroa for 1st Yank double-header shutout since 7/21/72, 15-0 and 2-0.

PLAYOFFS...goes distance in game 2 (3 hits, 2 runs) for 6-2 win.

WORLD SERIES...throws complete-game, 4-hit win in game 4.

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Don Gullett's CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON

APRIL 20...wins 1st AL game, 7-5 over Blue Jays.

MAY 14...4-hitter downs Nolan Ryan and Angels, 4-1, before 41,000 in Anaheim.

JUNE 14...wins 6th straight with 4-hit, 4-2 win over Royals.

SEPTEMBER 4...1st AL shutout, 4-0, gives Yanks 7th-straight.

SEPTEMBER 28...wins 4th straight and 14th of season, 10-0 over Indians, giving Yanks at least a tie for AL East title.

WORLD SERIES...goes 8.1 (5 hits, 3 runs).

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the Brewers in the 1st game of a doubleheader. Graig Nettles hit a 3-run 2nd inning homer.

JULY 23 —Ron Guidry, with the aid of a home run by Paul Blair went all the way in a 3-1 win over the Brewers.

JULY 24 —Lou Piniella's 2-run 1st inning single staked Don Gullett to his 9th win in 3-1 Yankee decision over the Royals.

JULY 26 —In the opener of what would be their last series of the season with Baltimore, Cliff Johnson's 2-run pinch hit homer tied the score 4-4 in the ninth inning. Reggie Jackson then led off the 10th with his 17th homer that gave Yanks a 5-4 win.

JULY 28 —After a 5-run 8th inning had given the Orioles a 6-4 victory the day before, the Yankees, to the delight of a Thursday afternoon crowd of 40,918, pummeled the Birds 14-2 with 15 hits, including homers by Graig Nettles, Thurman Munson and Roy White.

JULY 29 —Heartened by their outburst in the season finale with Baltimore, the Yankees blanked Oakland 4-0 as Ron Guidry and Sparky Lyle combined on their 2nd shutout of the year. Cliff Johnson and Graig Nettles both homered and Willie Randolph went 3-for-5.

JULY 30 —The Yankees blasted the A's 10-3 for Don Gullett's 10th victory of the year, but it would be the last for the valuable southpaw until September. A shoulder injury forced Gullett from the game in the 7th inning and sidelined him for the month of August. Roy White went 4-for-5 in the game with a homer and 4 RBI.

JULY 31 —In another laugher with the A's, the Yankees, with Cliff Johnson homering and Graig Nettles scoring 3 runs, carved out a 9-2 victory to close out the month of July on a 4-game winning streak and 8 triumphs in their last 9 games. The surge brought them to within 1 game of first place in the AL East which was virtually shared by both Baltimore and Boston.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Graig Nettles

Graig Nettles finally got his due in 1977, being named to the starting American League All Star team for the first time. And the slick-fielding, power-hitting 3rd baseman didn't disappoint his backers during the month of July. He began the month with 15 homers, finished it with 24 and was a potent force in the Yanks' determined drive to stay even with Baltimore and Boston. In addition to homers on July 4, 8, 21 and 28 which contributed to Yankee victories, Nettles also belted two in the Yanks' 4-3 loss to the Orioles on July 11. They were the 199th and 200th of his career.

AUGUST The Getaway . . . Or How The West Was Whipped

The Yankees, their troubles and turmoil at last behind them, began to really look like champions in August. It was the last time they would be facing the western division dubs and they made sure to leave no survivors. From August 7 through the 31st, the Yanks pummeled Western Division dubs for 21 victories in 24 games. They began the month in third place in the AL East, two games back and finished it in first place four games in front. The Red Sox and Orioles were never able to overcome the Yankees' August surge.

AUG. 7—Mike Torrez won his third straight game and Paul Blair slugged a 3-run homer as Yanks snapped a 3-game loss streak with 7-1 win over Seattle.

AUG. 10—Manager Billy Martin inserted Reggie Jackson back in the cleanup spot and Yankees downed Oakland 6-3 on Ron Guidry's 7-hit pitching and Graig Nettles' 26th homer in opening of a homestand.

AUG. 11—Mike Torrez blanked Oakland 3-0 on two hits.

AUG. 12—Yankees pounded out 25 hits to sweep the Angels in a 10-1, 9-3 lopsided doubleheader. Chris Chambliss belted two homers to back Catfish Hunter in the opener and Ed Figueroa won the nightcap as Reggie Jackson connected twice.

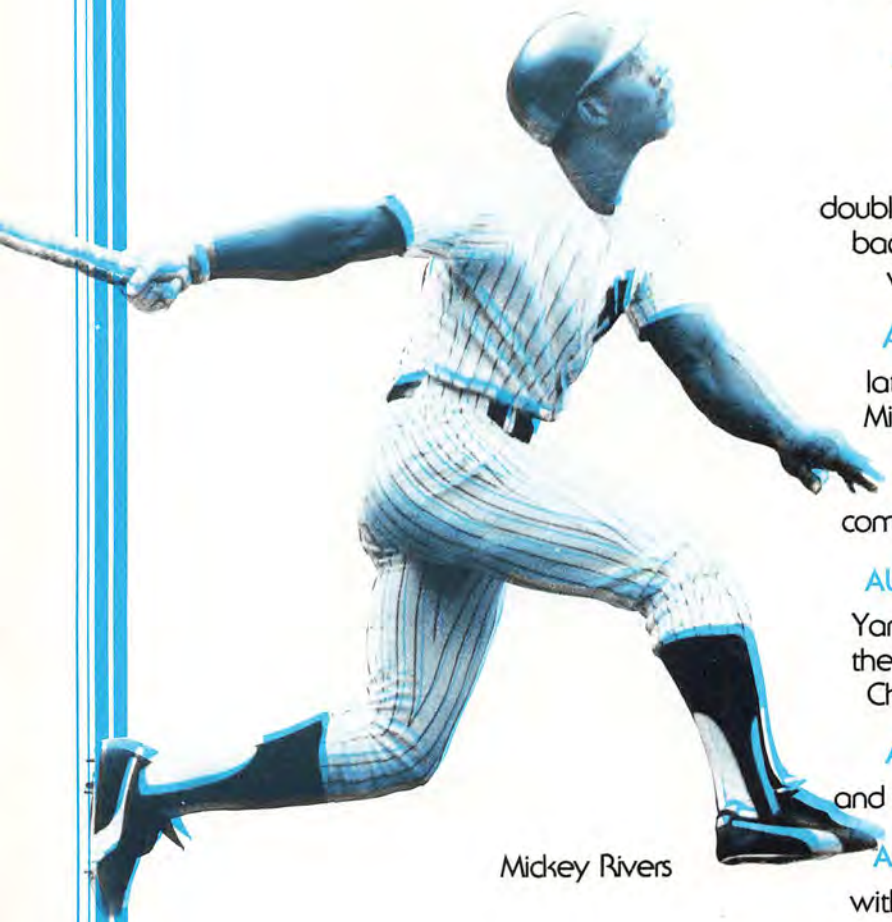
AUG. 14—Dick Tidrow, making the first of his key late-season starts, gave up 2 hits in 6 innings and Mickey Rivers and Graig Nettles homered to pace 15-3 rout of California.

AUG. 15—Mike Torrez hurled his fifth straight complete game victory, stopping Chicago 6-2 on 6 hits.

AUG. 16—In the wildest game of the season, the Yankees blew a 9-4 lead in the 9th inning against the White Sox only to come back to win 11-10 on Chris Chambliss' 2-run homer in the bottom of the inning.

AUG. 18—Mickey Rivers drove in 3 runs on 3 hits and Catfish Hunter notched his 8th win in 5-4 Yanks' win over Detroit.

AUG. 19—Mike Torrez continued his torrid pitching with his 6th straight complete-game victory, a 4-hit



Mickey Rivers

8-1 decision over the Rangers which improved his record to 14-10. Reggie Jackson and Roy White homered.

AUG. 20—In his 2nd start, Dick Tidrow, with help from Sparky Lyle in the 8th, bested Texas 6-2 on Bucky Dent's 3-run 2nd-inning homer.

AUG. 21—Graig Nettles homered and doubled to drive in both Yankee runs of 2-1 victory over Texas which completed 3-game sweep of the Rangers. Ron Guidry won his 10th.

AUG. 23—Mike Torrez made it 7 straight complete-game victories and Yankees moved into first place to stay with 8-3 win over the White Sox. Mickey Rivers was 5-for-5 and Graig Nettles hit his 30th homer.

AUG. 24—Catfish Hunter, in what would be his final victory of the season, hurled a 4-hitter and Yankees, behind homers from Roy White, Mickey Rivers, Chris Chambliss and Bucky Dent, pummeled Twins 11-1.

AUG. 25—Mickey Rivers' 2-run single tied the game in the 7th and Reggie Jackson's eighth-inning single provided the winning run in 6-4 victory over Minnesota.

AUG. 26—Yankees won their 12th game in the last 13, edging Texas 6-5 on Graig Nettles' 2-run 9th-inning triple.

AUG. 28—Ron Guidry, in his finest pitching performance of the season, faced only 28 batters in shutting out Texas 1-0 on a 2-hitter. It was Guidry's 3rd shutout of the year.

AUG. 29—Chris Chambliss' 3-run pinch hit homer in the 8th inning staked the Yankees to a 5-3 come-from-behind victory over Kansas City in a makeup game. Sparky Lyle notched his 10th win in relief.

AUG. 30—Mickey Rivers' leadoff homer in the 11th inning gave Yankees 6-5 victory over Seattle after Mariners had tied the score 5-5 in the 8th. Sparly Lyle was again the winner in relief.

AUG. 31—Yankees closed out the month of August with their fourth straight win, 8th in their last 9—a 5-4 victory over Seattle in which Sparky Lyle won his third straight in relief. Graig Nettles' 9th-inning homer, his 2nd of the game, proved the margin of victory.

PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Mickey Rivers

Mickey Rivers made a late pitch for American League most valuable player honors by spear-heading the Yankee hitting attack with a .405 average in August. It seemed when Rivers began hitting, the Yankees began winning. The fleet-footed center fielder also contributed 5 homers and 21 RBI for the month. His big game was Aug. 23 versus the White Sox in which he went 5-for-5 with 3 RBI.

SEPTEMBER Rally 'Round The Flag

Don Gullett

The Yankees would be challenged one more time in September by the stubborn Red Sox and the surprising Orioles, but their August tear was just too much to overcome for their game rivals. With Catfish Hunter sidelined with a groin injury, Manager Billy Martin was once again forced to juggle his pitching staff in an effort to hold onto first place. But Dick Tidrow continued to fill in admirably as a reliever-turned-starter and Don Gullett returned from a month's inactivity with 3 big victories down the stretch. In addition, when the going got tough, Reggie Jackson proved why he is indeed a "man of autumn."

SEPT. 2 —Ron Guidry 6-hit the Twins for his 2nd straight shutout. Roy White and Lou Piniella each homered in 4-0 Yank victory.

SEPT. 3 —Ed Figueroa, aided by Lou Piniella's 6th-inning homer, scored his 13th victory as Yankees drubbed Twins 7-1.

SEPT. 4 —Don Gullett, making his first start since coming off the disabled list, fired a 3-hitter for his first American League shutout in 4-0 Yanks' win over Twins which completed a 3-game sweep. Cliff Johnson provided the offense for Gullett with a 1st-inning grand slam homer.

SEPT. 6 —Yankees, who had their 7-game winning streak snapped by a doubleheader loss to Cleveland the day before, rebounded with an 8-3 win over the Indians. Dick Tidrow started and gained credit for his 9th victory, while Reggie Jackson slugged a 3-run homer.

SEPT. 7 —Ron Guidry pitched a 10-inning 4-3 win over the Indians and Mickey Rivers drove in a pair of runs.

SEPT. 8 —Ed Figueroa chalked up his 14th win and Chris Chambliss delivered a 5th-inning sacrifice fly which proved to be the deciding run in 4-3 win by Yanks over Cleveland.

SEPT. 9 —Yankees, behind Mike Torrez' 3-hit shutout, blanked the Blue Jays 2-0 for their fourth straight. Cliff Johnson hit a 2-run homer in the 2nd inning.

SEPT. 10 —One of the last dark days of the roller-coaster season for the Yankees. Blue Jays, led by Roy Howell's 5 hits and 9 RBI, raked 5 Yankee pitchers for 20 hits en route to 19-3 runaway win. This was Catfish Hunter's final appearance of the season until the World Series.

SEPT. 11 —Yankees shook off the embarrassment of the day before and edged Blue Jays 4-3 behind pitching of Dick Tidrow and Sparky Lyle. However, they dropped 2nd game of the doubleheader 6-4.

SEPT. 13—In the opener of a crucial 3-game series with Boston, Ron Guidry went all the way and allowed only 5 hits in 4-2 Yankee win. Mickey Rivers hit a 2-run homer in the 5th inning before the largest crowd ever to see a regular-season game at the "new" Yankee Stadium—55,269.

SEPT. 14—Yankees made it 2 straight over the Red Sox, 2-0, when Reggie Jackson broke up a scoreless duel between Ed Figueroa and Reggie Cleveland with a dramatic 2-run homer in the 9th inning. The shutout was Figueroa's 3rd straight complete-game victory.

SEPT. 16—After dropping the finale of the 3-game series with the Red Sox, the Yankees rebounded with a 5-4 victory over Detroit in which Don Gullett went all the way for his 12th win and Paul Blair hit a 2-run homer.

SEPT. 18—Yanks survived a 5-run rally by Detroit in 9th inning to shade Tigers 6-5 for a 3-game sweep.

SEPT. 21—Red Sox beat Yankees for the 2nd straight game in Fenway Park. George Scott's 6th inning homer broke a 2-2 tie and gave Boston a 3-2 victory over Mike Torrez, cutting Yankees' lead to 2 games.

SEPT. 23—Angered but unruffled by the 2 straight losses in Boston, the Yankees took it out 5-3 on their year-long pesky nemesis, Toronto. Graig Nettles' 2-run 9th inning homer supported Don Gullett's 5-hit pitching.

SEPT. 25—A 15-0, 2-0 double whitewashing of the Blue Jays behind the pitching of Ron Guidry in the opener and Ed Figueroa and Sparky Lyle in the nightcap boosted Yankees' lead back to 3 over Boston. Cliff Johnson hit 2 homers in the first game rout.

SEPT. 26—Mike Torrez won his 17th, Sparky Lyle saved his 26th and Yankees downed Cleveland 4-2.

SEPT. 27—Jim Bibby's 9th-inning wild pitch allowed Thurman Munson to dash home with winning run in Yankees' 2-1 win over Cleveland.

SEPT. 28—Don Gullett, with home run support from Reggie Jackson, Mickey Rivers and Graig Nettles, won his 4th straight in September and Yankees romped over Indians 10-0 for their 6th in a row. The win clinched a tie for the AL East title.

OCT. 1—While the Yankees were sitting out a 2-hour and 42-minute rain delay in New York, Baltimore beat the Red Sox 8-7 to clinch the 2nd straight American League East pennant for Billy Martin's brawling Bronx bombers.

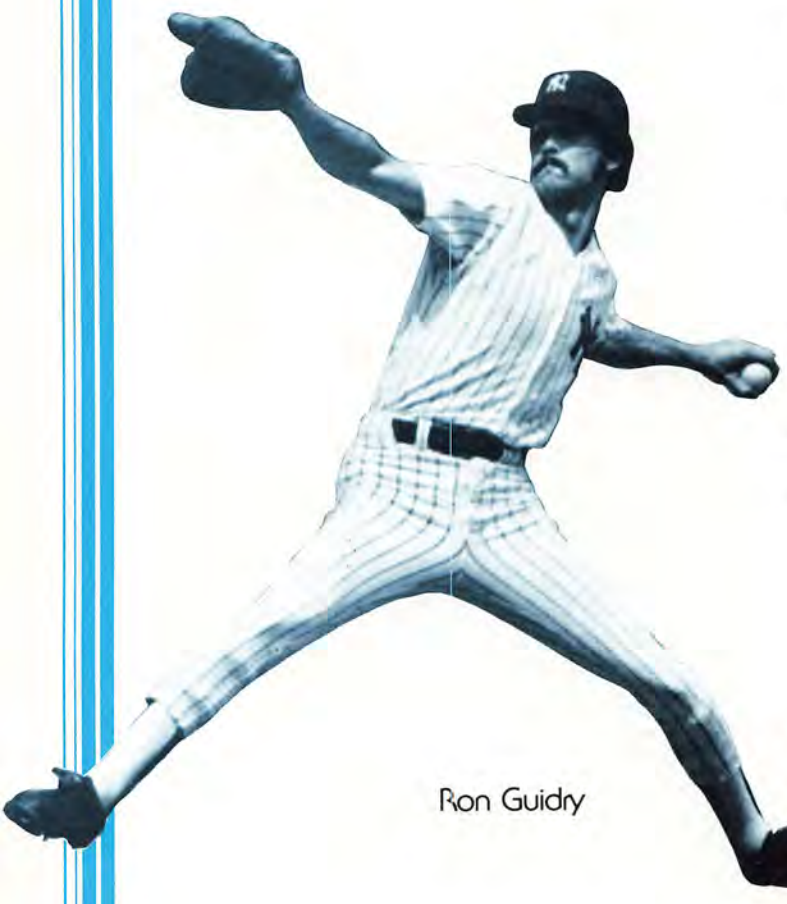
PLAYER OF THE MONTH

Reggie Jackson

Who else but Reggie? — "The Man of Autumn" showed the sawy he gained from those 3 straight world championship years in Oakland by responding to the September pennant pressure with 10 home runs and 29 RBI which lifted his season totals to 32 and 110 respectively. He hit .307 for the month and wound up at .286.

OCTOBER Sparky Saves, Reggie Goes Boom, Boom Boom and Champagne Flows

For the second straight year, the Yankees met the Kansas City Royals in the American League playoffs and almost everyone agreed the series would likely again go the full five games before a champion emerged. The Yankees, however, were hoping to sweep the first two games in New York because the Royals had proven in the closing months of the season to be nearly invincible on their artificial surface in Kansas City. But, following the script of the entire season, nothing came easy for the Yankees and, after dropping the opener in New York, they faced the prospect of needing 2 wins in 3 games at Kansas City. They got them—but not without two brilliant relief efforts by Sparky Lyle and a 3-run come-from-behind rally in the 9th inning of the final game. The World Series with the National League champion Los Angeles Dodgers was almost antidimactic, but nonetheless reaffirmed Billy Martin's managerial wizardry. It, of course, couldn't end before Reggie Jackson silenced his critics and delighted his faithful once and for all with a record-tying 3 homers in the deciding fifth game and 4 homers in his last 4 at-bats. A thundering finish to an explosive season.



Ron Guidry

The Playoffs

GAME 1 at New York, Oct. 5—The Royals, blitzing the Yankees with home runs from Hal McRae, John Mayberry and Al Cowens, kayoed Don Gullett with a sore shoulder in the 2nd inning and went on to take a one-game lead with a 7-2 victory. Southpaw Paul Splittorff was the winner and was touched for Thurman Munson's 2-run homer in the 3rd inning which went for naught.

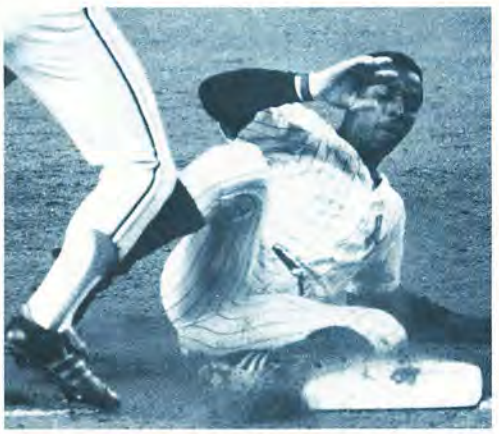
GAME 2 at New York, Oct. 6—The Yankees, stung by the apparent loss of Gullett for the duration of their season, rallied to tie the playoffs at a game apiece with a 6-2 victory over the Royals behind the strong 3-hit pitching of Ron Guidry. Guidry struck out 7 and was given all the support he needed with Cliff Johnson's homer in the 5th and RBI double in the

6th that highlighted the 10-hit Yankee attack.

GAME 3 at Kansas City, Oct. 7—Dennis Leonard, Kansas City's Brooklyn-born, 20 game winning right-hander, tamed the Yankees on 4 hits in a 6-2 Royal victory which pushed New York to the brink. Amos Otis' 2-run pinch hit double in the 6th inning put the game away for Kansas City.

GAME 4 at Kansas City, Oct. 8—This was the pivotal game in which Whitey Herzog, the Royals' manager, gambled and lost and Yankee skipper Billy Martin showed his mettle. Herzog started lefty Larry Gura who was ripped for 6 hits and 4 runs in 2 innings, while Martin brought in Sparky Lyle in the 4th inning to choke off a Royals rally. Lyle, who was ineffective the game before, rewarded Martin with 5⅓ innings of scoreless relief to gain the victory. Mickey Rivers went 4-for-5 scored 2 runs and drove in another.

GAME 5 at Kansas City, Oct. 9—Although stalled, the Royals were still confident they would finish off the Yankees and, in the decisive game, they started out well in that objective, knocking out Ron Guidry with six hits and 3 runs in the first 3 innings. But Billy Martin had another trump card to play. He brought in Mike Torrez, who was pitching with only one day's rest (one less than Guidry), in the 3rd inning. But, like Lyle the day before, Torrez was equal to the challenge and blanked the Royals for 5⅓ innings while Lyle rested and the Yankees played catch-up. Trailing 3-2 into the 9th, the Yanks rallied for 3 runs. Paul Blair, inserted in rightfield when Martin benched Reggie Jackson, led off with a bloop single off Dennis Leonard. Roy White followed with a walk and Mickey Rivers singled to tie the score. A sacrifice fly by Willie Randolph put the Yankees ahead 4-3 and Rivers scored an insurance run on an ensuing error by KC 3rd baseman George Brett. Shocked, the Royals went down meekly in the bottom of the 9th at the hands of Lyle who was the winner for the 2nd straight night while making the Yankees AL champs for the 2nd straight year.



The World Series

GAME 1, Oct. 11 at New York—Paul Blair, who ignited the Yankees' winning rally in the fifth game of the playoffs, once again showed his bat could be almost as valuable as his highly-regarded defensive skills. After Willie Randolph's homer tied the game 2-2 in the 6th and Thurman Munson's RBI double had given the Yankees a 3-2 lead in the 8th, the Dodgers tied it in the 9th. But with Randolph on 2nd with a double and Munson on 1st via an intentional walk, in the 12th inning, Blair was sent to the plate to bunt the runners over. After failing twice, Blair was given the green light to swing away—which he did—pulling a Rick Rhoden fastball to the left side of Dodger shortstop Bill Russell which scored Randolph with the winning run in the 4-3 Yankee victory.

GAME 2, Oct. 12 at New York—This was what many Yankee fans called "the throwaway game." Manager Billy Martin, still scrambling to find some healthy, well-rested pitchers, gave the ball to Catfish Hunter, idled since Sept. 10, in the hopes of buying some time. But the long layoff hampered Hunter's control and the Dodgers rode early homers by Ron Cey and Reggie Smith to an eventual 6-1 victory.

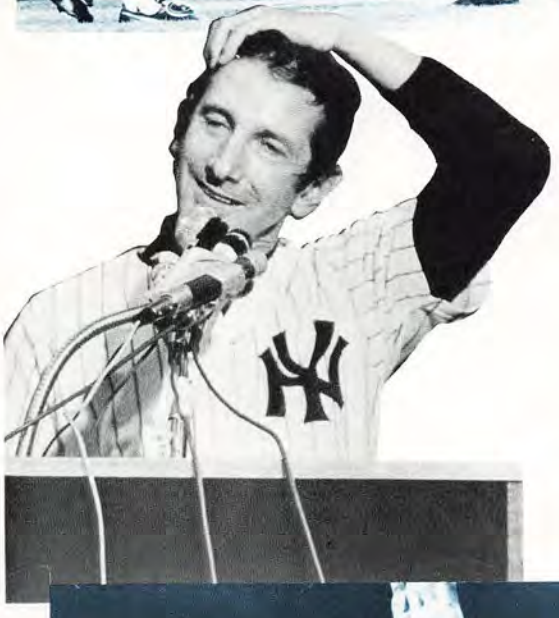
GAME 3, Oct. 14 at Los Angeles—There was a silver lining in the Yankees' loss of game 2. It enabled Martin to rest Mike Torrez and his bullpen one more day. For game 3, Torrez limited the Dodgers to 7 hits and Martin didn't need his bullpen. The Yankees, meanwhile, banged out 10 hits, including 2 doubles and a single by Mickey Rivers, en route to a 5-3 win. The big blow for the Dodgers was Dusty Baker's 3-run homer in the 3rd, but the Yankees avenged that with single tallies in the 4th and 5th while Torrez settled down to preserve the win.

GAME 4, Oct 15 at Los Angeles—With the Torrez victory, the tide suddenly swung over to the Yankees' favor as suddenly, almost miraculously, Martin finally had his pitching staff rested and ready at the most pivotal time. Ron Guidry started game 4 and baffled the Dodgers on 4 hits. Reggie Jackson doubled to trigger a 3-run 2nd inning and Lou Piniella, who singled home one of those runs, saved

Guidry from disaster with a high-leaping catch of Ron Cey's drive to the top of the leftfield wall. Had the ball gone for a homer it would have tied the score. "It might have changed the complexion of the game," lamented Cey. But Guidry was simply overpowering after that, striking out 7 and allowing only 2 hits from the 3rd through the 9th.

GAME 5, Oct. 16 at Los Angeles—The Yankees, who hoped to finish the series in Los Angeles, were disappointed when the Dodgers breathed one final gasp thanks to Don Sutton's pitching and some timely hitting at last. Steve Yeager was the Dodgers' hitting star with a home run and four RBI, while Reggie Smith also homered, Dusty Baker had three hits and Davey Lopes, Bill Russell and Steve Garvey two apiece. Sutton, the beneficiary of the Dodgers' sudden bat revival, coasted but gave up homers to Reggie Jackson and Thurman Munson. However, the Dodger victory merely prolonged the inevitable and allowed the series to shift back to New York where the Yankees could win it in front of their own fans.

GAME 6, Oct. 18 at New York—Before a jubilant Yankee Stadium crowd of 56,407—many of whom had waited since 1962 for the world championship flag to rest in the Bronx again—the Yankees, or rather Reggie Jackson and Mike Torrez, finished off the Dodgers for good. On 3 successive first pitches Jackson clubbed home runs, while Torrez, although not as effective as he had been in game 3, checked the Dodgers in another route-going performance. The final score was 8-4. Billy Martin had justified the faith his mentor, Casey Stengel had shown him 25 years earlier by winning his first world championship. Reggie Jackson had vindicated himself and Yankee owner George Steinbrenner could at last savor the championship he had worked for and, yes, paid for in shrewd trades, free agent signings and bargain basement pickups too. Jackson's 3 homers tied Babe Ruth's World Series record and his 5 overall were a new series mark. It was, as any Yankee fan would quickly testify, all well worth the price.



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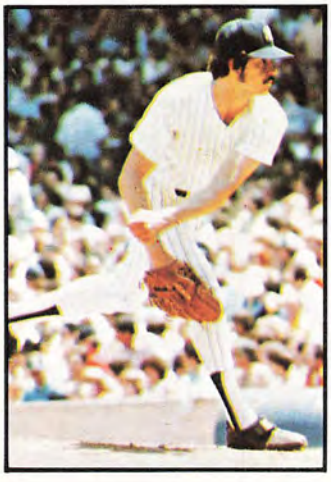

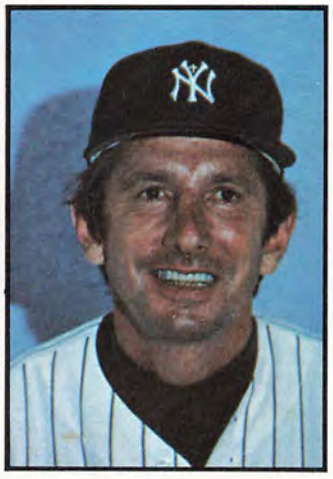

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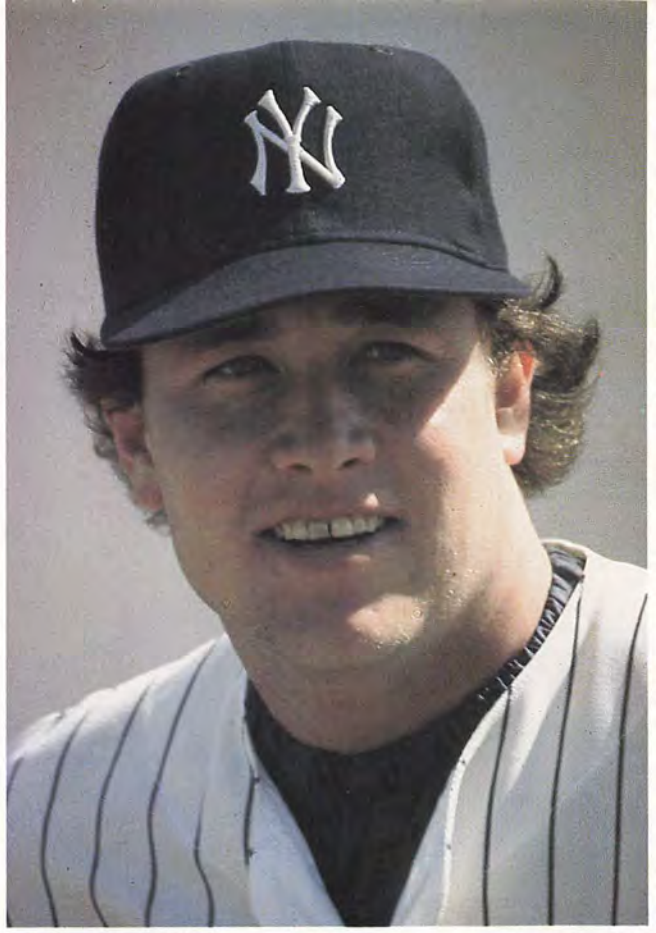
54 Rich Gossage

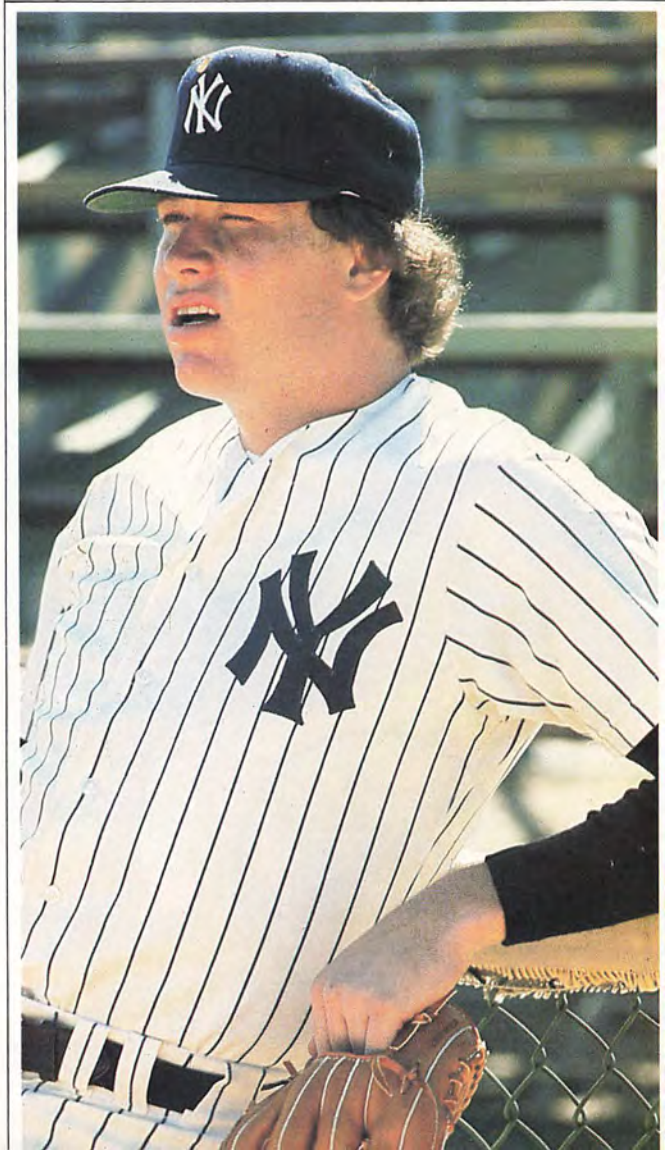
Goooose! That cry should fill the air at Yankee Stadium this summer everytime Richard Michael Gossage is summoned from the bullpen. Rich, one of baseball's top relief pitchers, dons Yankee pinstripes after signing in November of 1977.

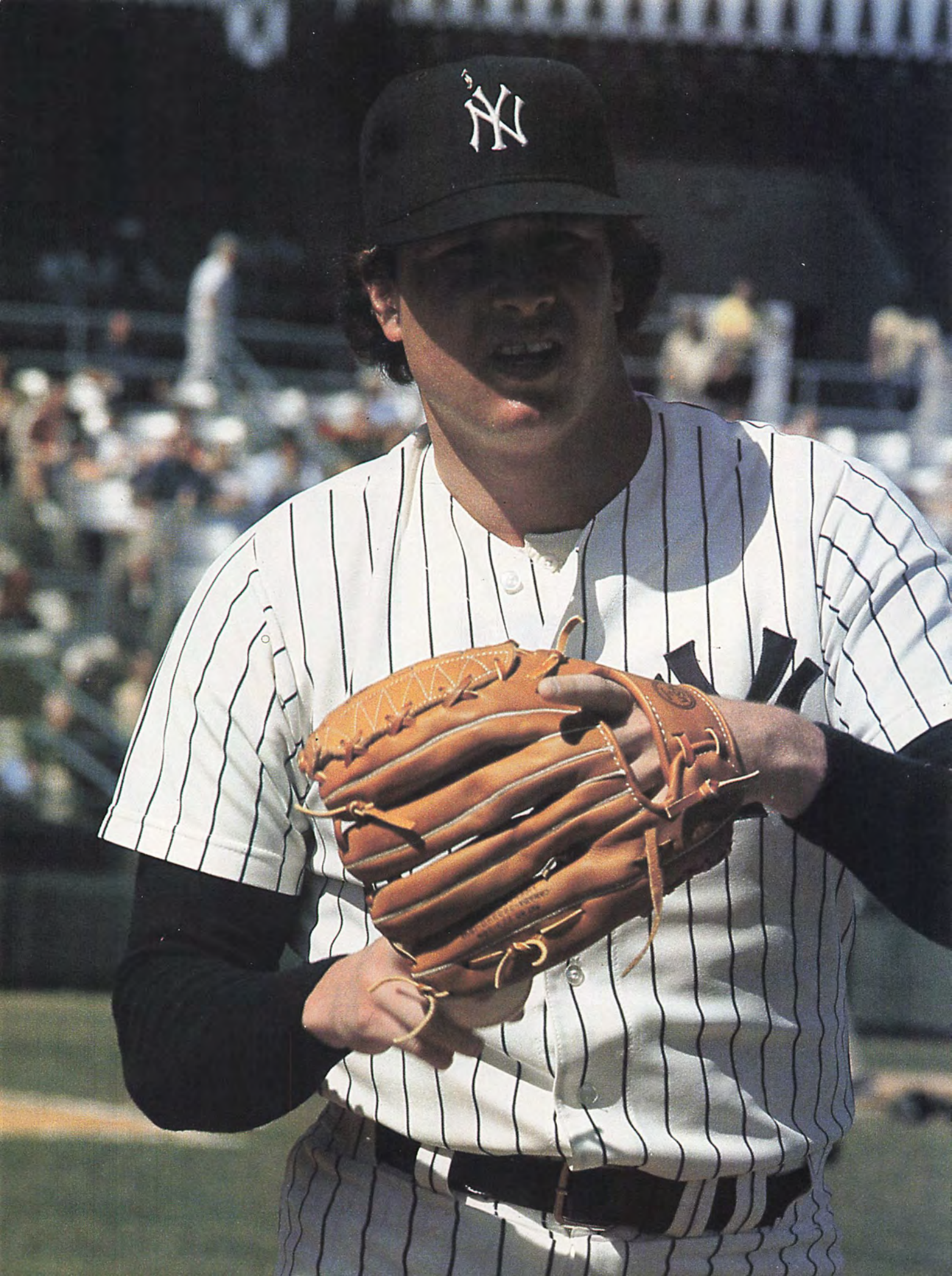
Gossage was the Yankee #1 pick in the Free Agent Draft, and no doubt the man the Yanks were after right from the start. The 6-3, 210 pounder possesses a blazing fastball, and he used it to muster 11 wins, 26 saves, and a 1.62 ERA in 1977. And Gossage won't turn 27 years old until July.

Rich came up in the White Sox organization, and roomed with new teammate Bucky Dent in 1970, their first pro season. In 1975 he was the American League's Fireman of the year with 26 saves and nine wins. The native of Colorado Springs, Colorado went to the Pirates in a post-1976 season trade, where he notched that amazing record in 72 games last year.

If you see any smiling faces among National League batters, it's probably because they are happy to see the Goose return to the American League. But none are as happy as the Yankees considering that the American League club he's pitching for is based in New York.





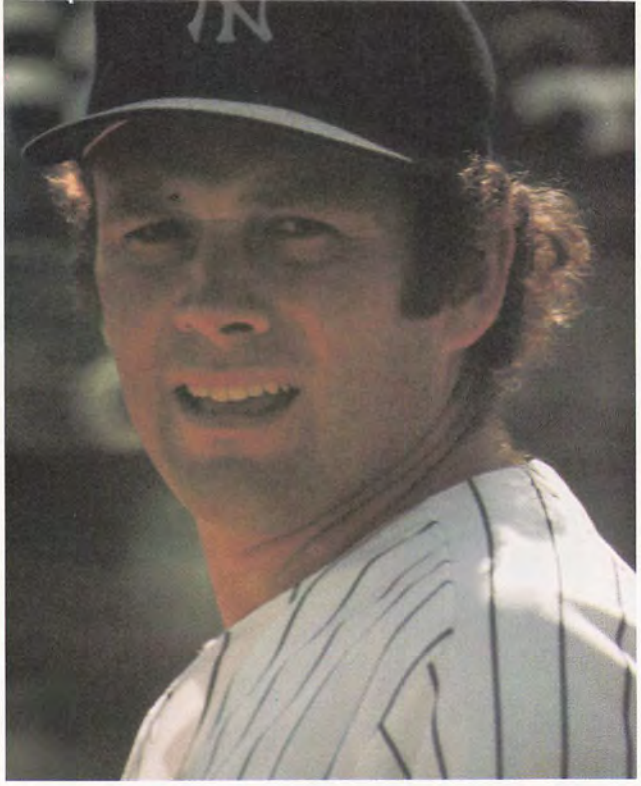


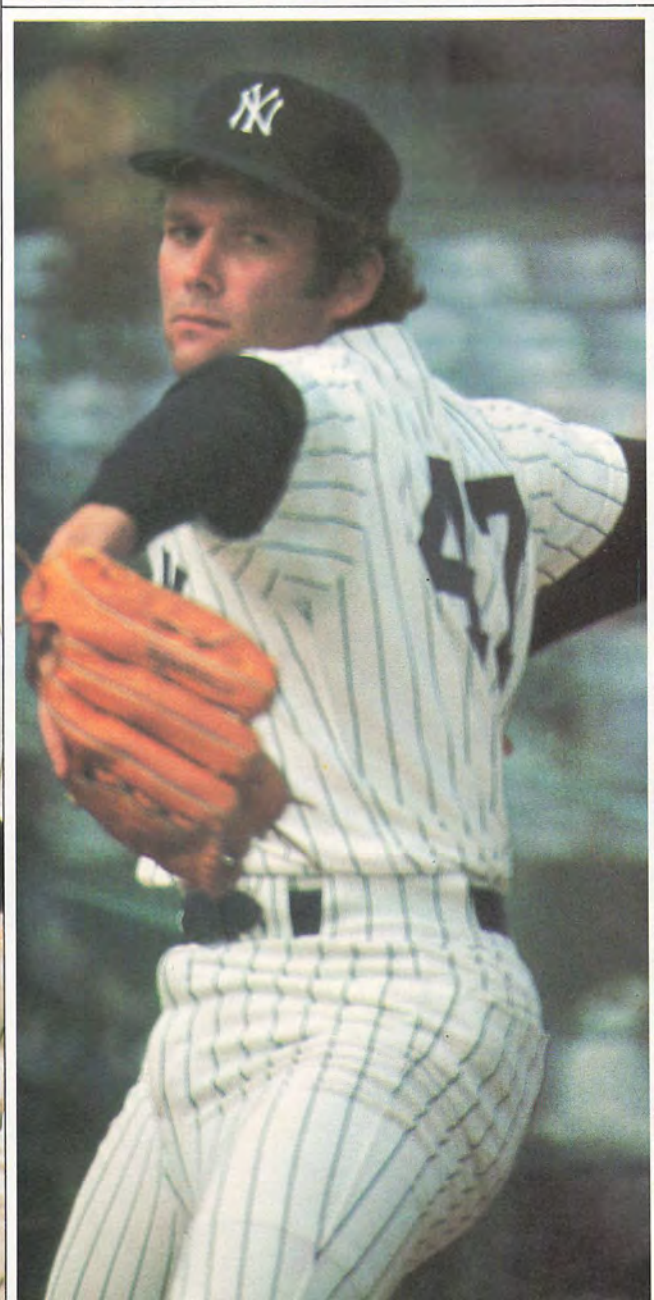
Andy Messersmith 47

The man who almost became a Yankee for the 1976 season, becomes one for the 1978 season. John Alexander "Andy" Messersmith will finally wear Yankee pinstripes after being acquired during the off-season from the Atlanta Braves.

Andy posted a 16-15 record for his two years with a weak Atlanta club despite injuries both seasons. Prior to his injuries the 6-1, 200 pounder showed flashes of his old brilliance early in 1976. And there can be no question that Messersmith has had a brilliant career. He twice won 20 games (one of the few men ever to win 20 in each league), is a four-time All-Star (NL starter in 1974), and has a lifetime ERA of 2.77. He is also an excellent fielder having won Gold Glove Awards in 1974 and '75.

Born in Toms River, N.J., Messersmith now resides in Corona Del Mar, California, but is making his way back to the Northeast in a move that both he and the Yanks hope is beneficial.





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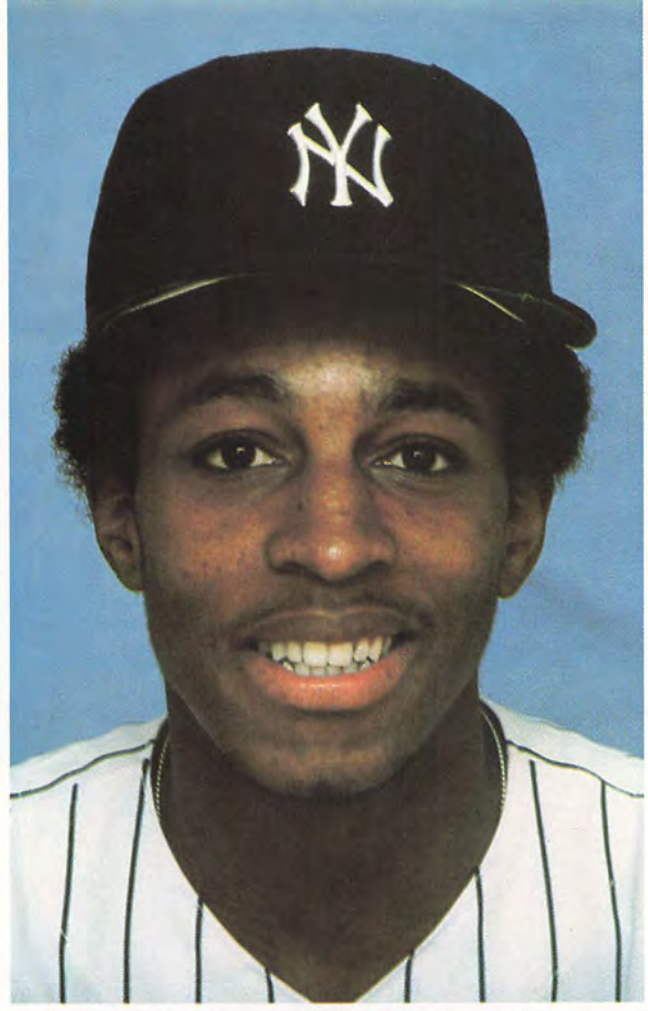
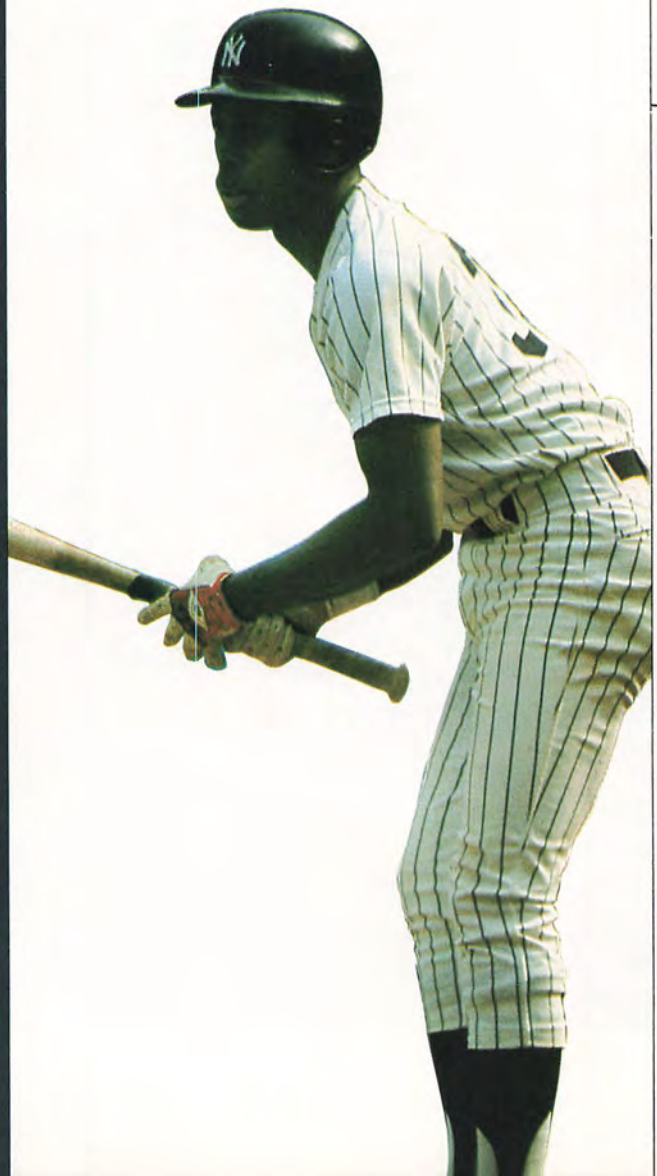
30 Willie Randolph

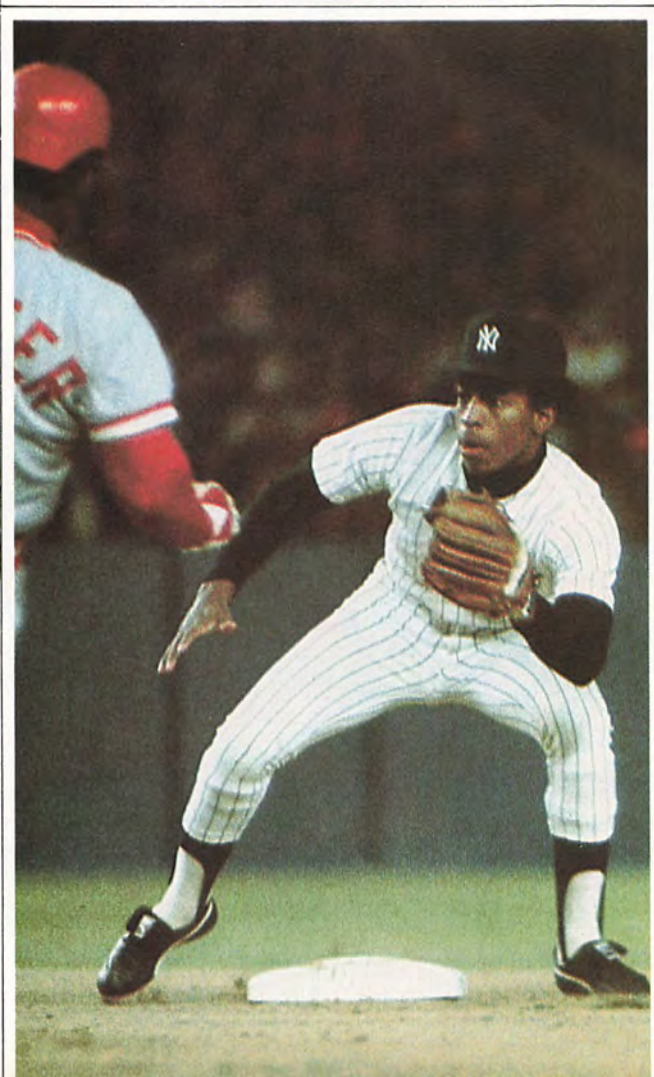
Willie Randolph had a tough act to follow in 1977. That act was all his, as 1976 was an exceptional rookie season. In that year, he won the Dawson Award as the top Yankee rookie in camp, was the first rookie ever listed on the All Star ballot, and made the Topps Rookie All Star team. Tough act indeed!

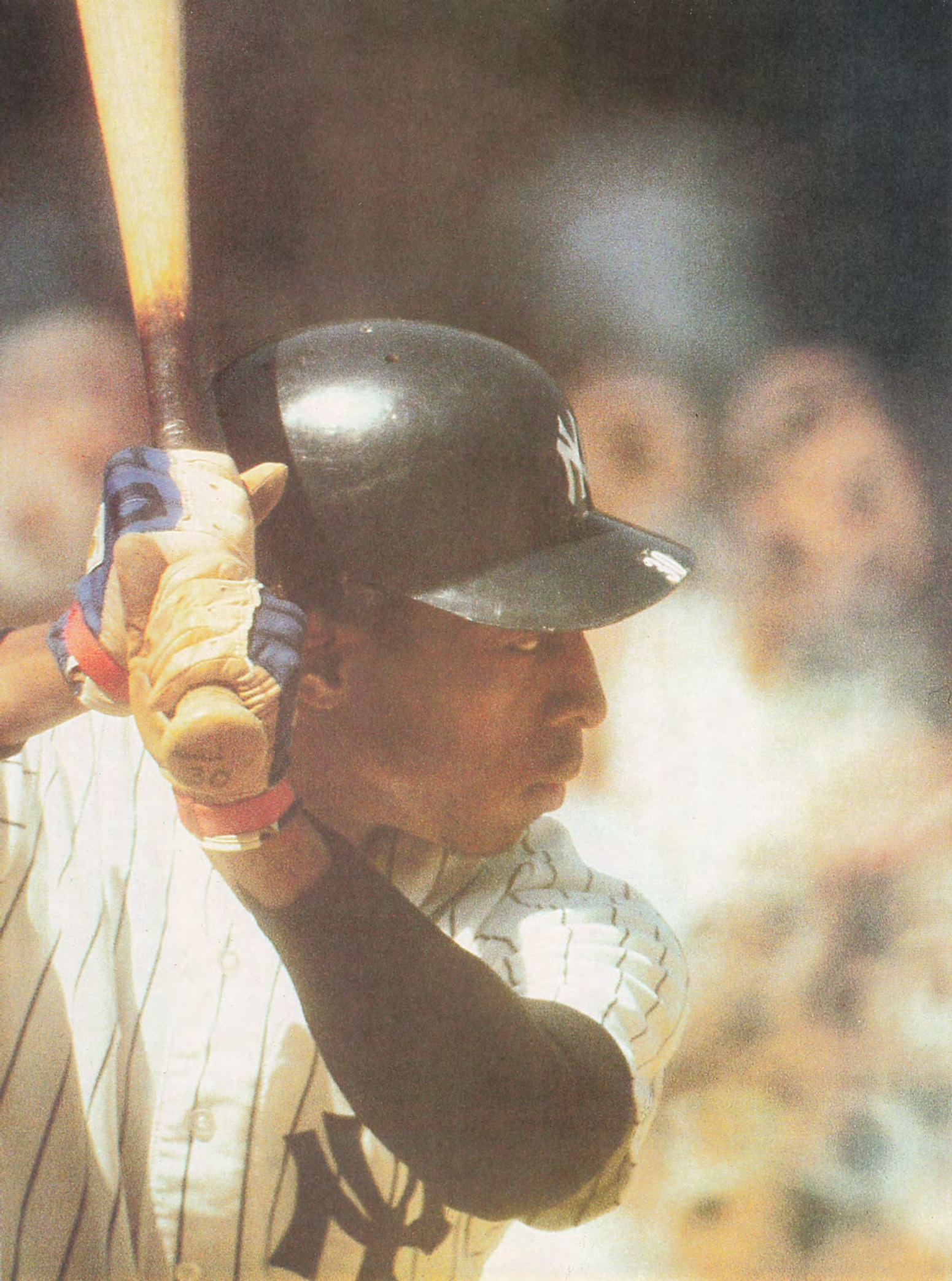
Hard as it may seem to believe, Willie did top that rookie season. He improved in just about every offensive and defensive category, and was voted to the All-Star team in July. He played all nine innings and set a record for assists by a second baseman. Post season he was named to three All Star teams.

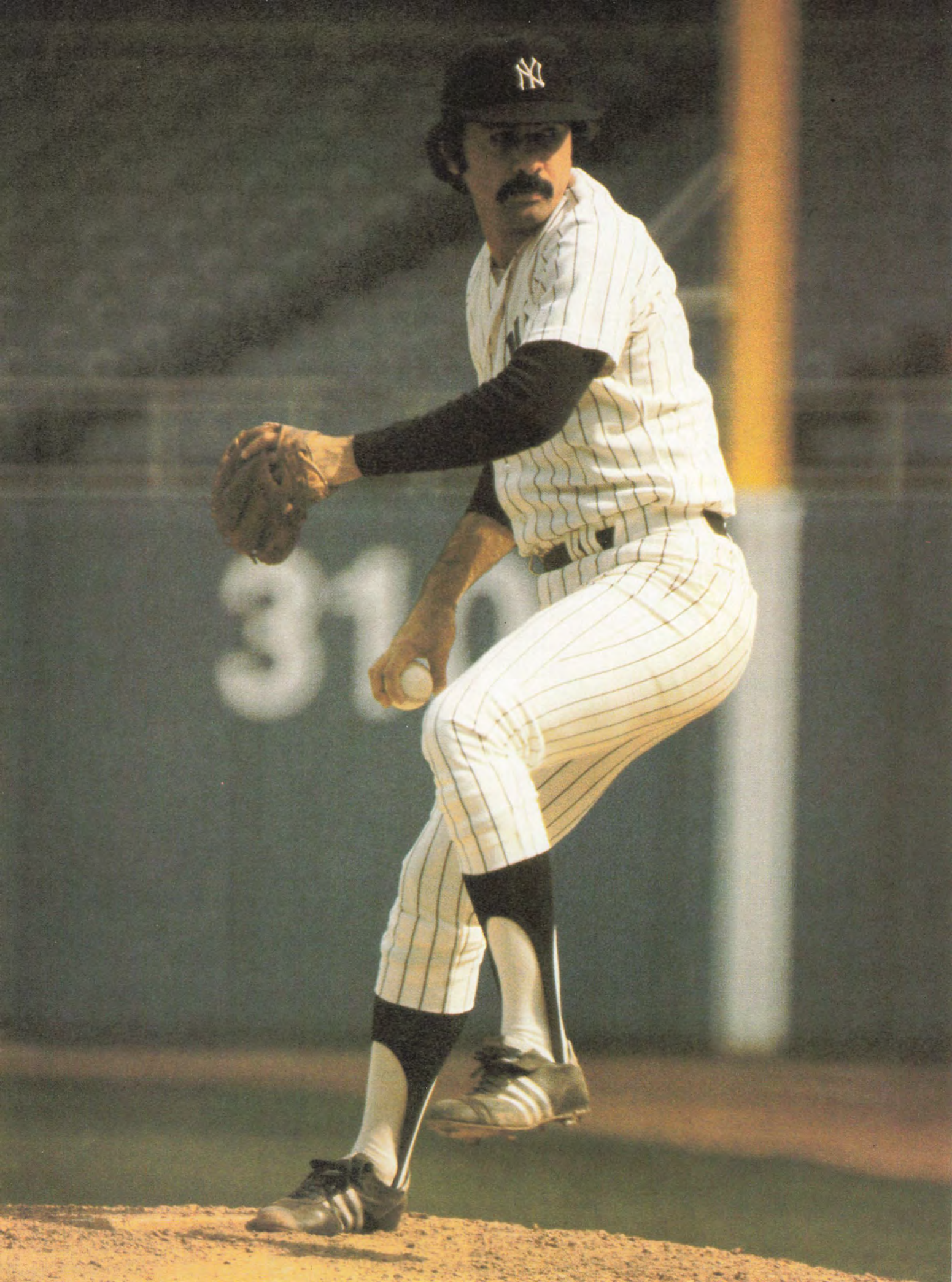
With all his accomplishments, it seems as if Willie Randolph has been a ten year fixture as the Yankee second baseman. But the truth is he won't turn 24 until July, and this is just his third full big league season. It would seem as if young Willie has quite a future in this game.



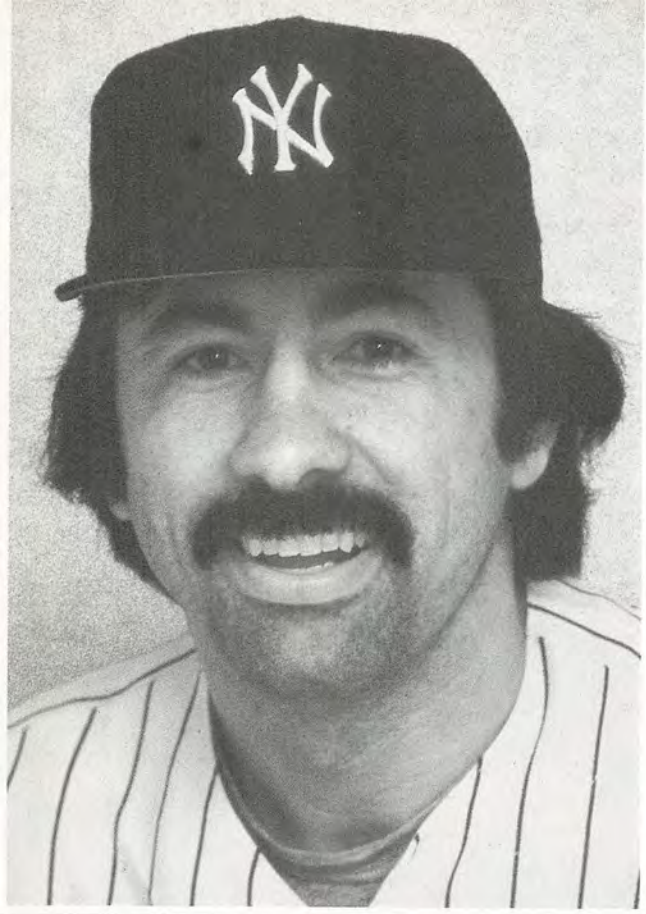








31 Ed Figueroa

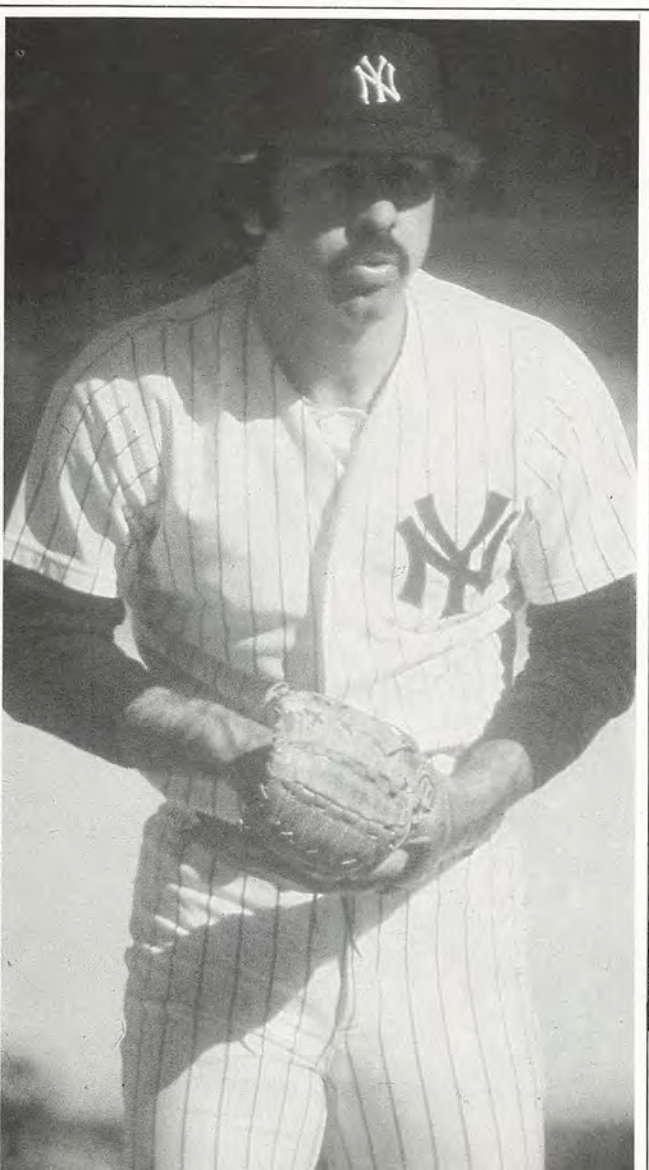


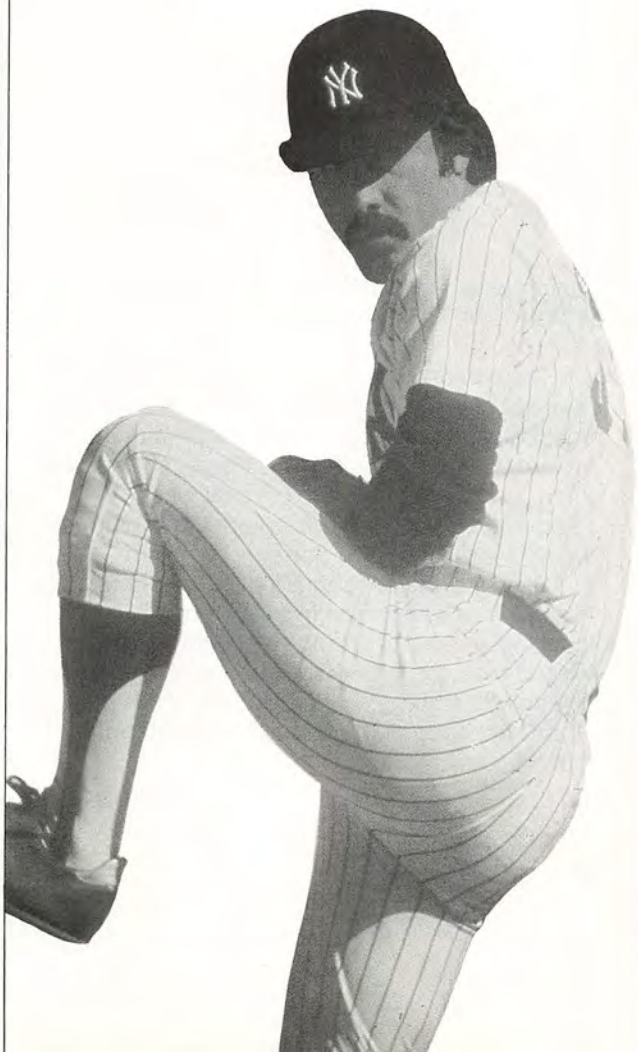
Over the last three seasons, Ed Figueroa has won 51 games, an average of 17 a year. Not bad for a man who began the 1975 season in the minor leagues

Although it took Ed eight long seasons with time off for Marine duty in Vietnam to reach the majors, it didn't take him long to earn his niche. After being recalled by the last-place Angels early in '75, he won 16 games. But he really entered the limelight after the 1976 trade bringing Ed and Mickey Rivers to the Yanks for Bobby Bonds. Figgy became the biggest winner (19) on a league-leading staff. And he led them into the World Series.

1977 saw Figgy continue his development as one of the league's top hurlers. Ed won seven of his first ten decisions, carrying the Yankee staff through April and May. He also finished strong, winning four of his final six.

A mutual admiration society has grown up between Ed and the New York fans. After all, two years in Yankee pinstripes have netted him two A.L. pennants and a World Championship. Encore! Encore!



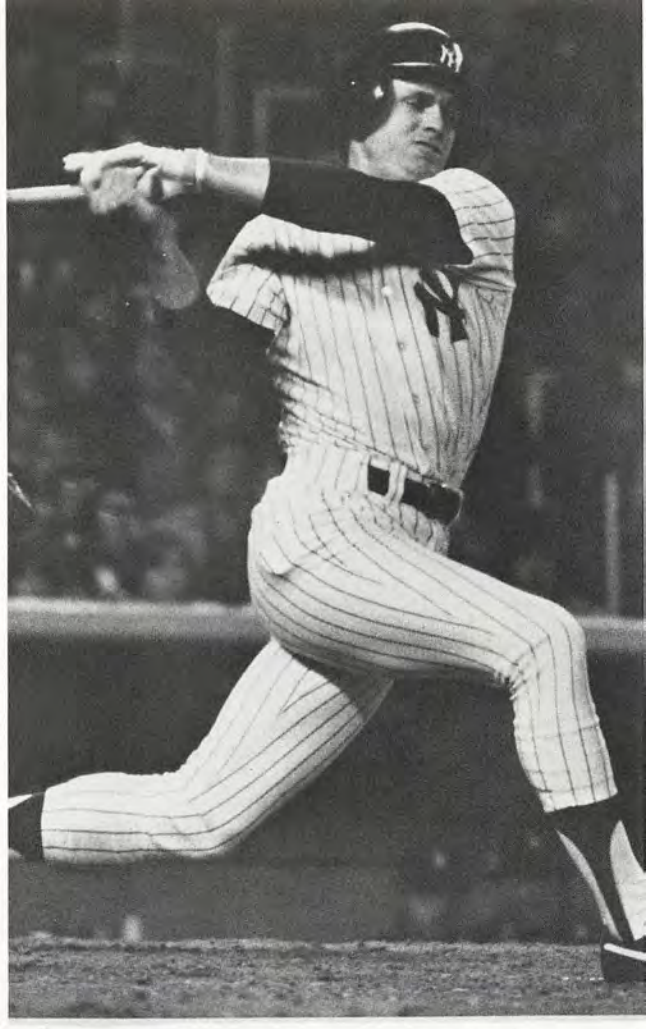


25 George Zeber

Very few people knew who George Zeber was before 1977. He was the last man added to the Yankees spring camp last year, and promptly one acclaim with a good bat and steady defensive play. All that fine work earned him a share of the James P. Dawson Award as outstanding rookie in training camp.

The switch-hitting infielder surprised everyone by making the Yankees and was an excellent infield backup. He hit a solid .323, and his first major league home run won a game for the Yanks.

Zeber has been in the Yankees organization since 1968, and last year was the first time he had a taste of the big leagues. It is doubtful whether anything could top that year for George, as his steady play and versatility aided the Yankee cause in their quest for the World Championship.

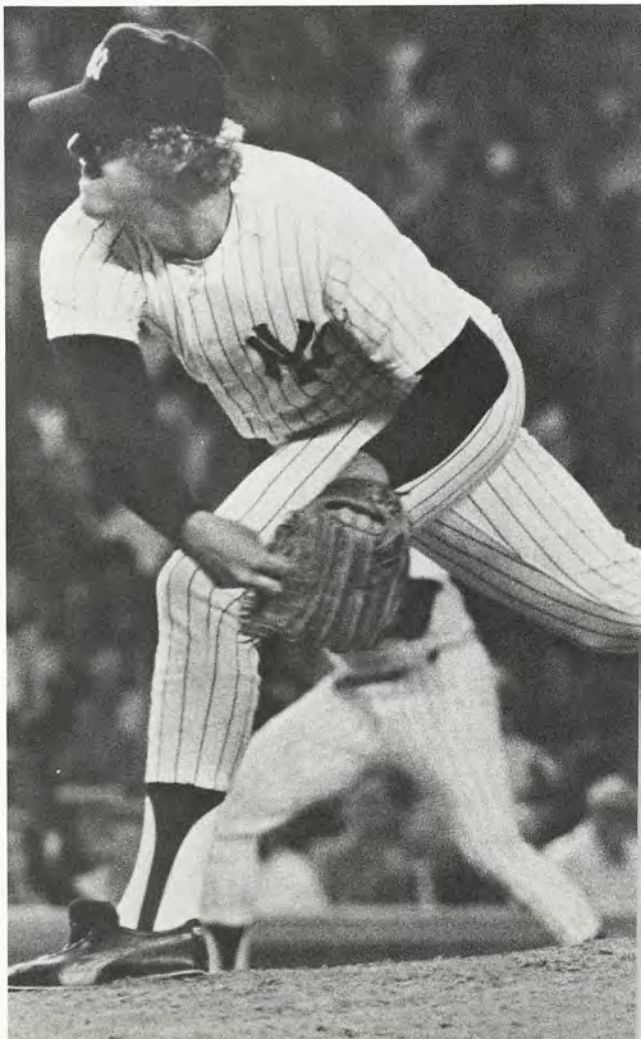


43 Ken Clay

Another of the Yankees outstanding pitching prospects, Ken Clay, was with the Yanks big club from the beginning of June through the World Series last year. That promotion was warranted when Clay began the season at Syracuse with a 5-1 record and 1.80 ERA in 10 starts.

He was used primarily in relief by the Yankees after having been a starter throughout most of his minor league career, although he did start three games in 1977. Kenny showed he could handle the pressure of relief work by going three hitless innings against the Dodgers in Game 2 of the World Series.

Clay is a life-long resident of Lynchburg, Virginia where he was a five letter man in high school. The hard throwing right-hander has worked his way up through the Yankee farm system since being drafted in June of 1972. It looks as though he may have climbed right to the top.



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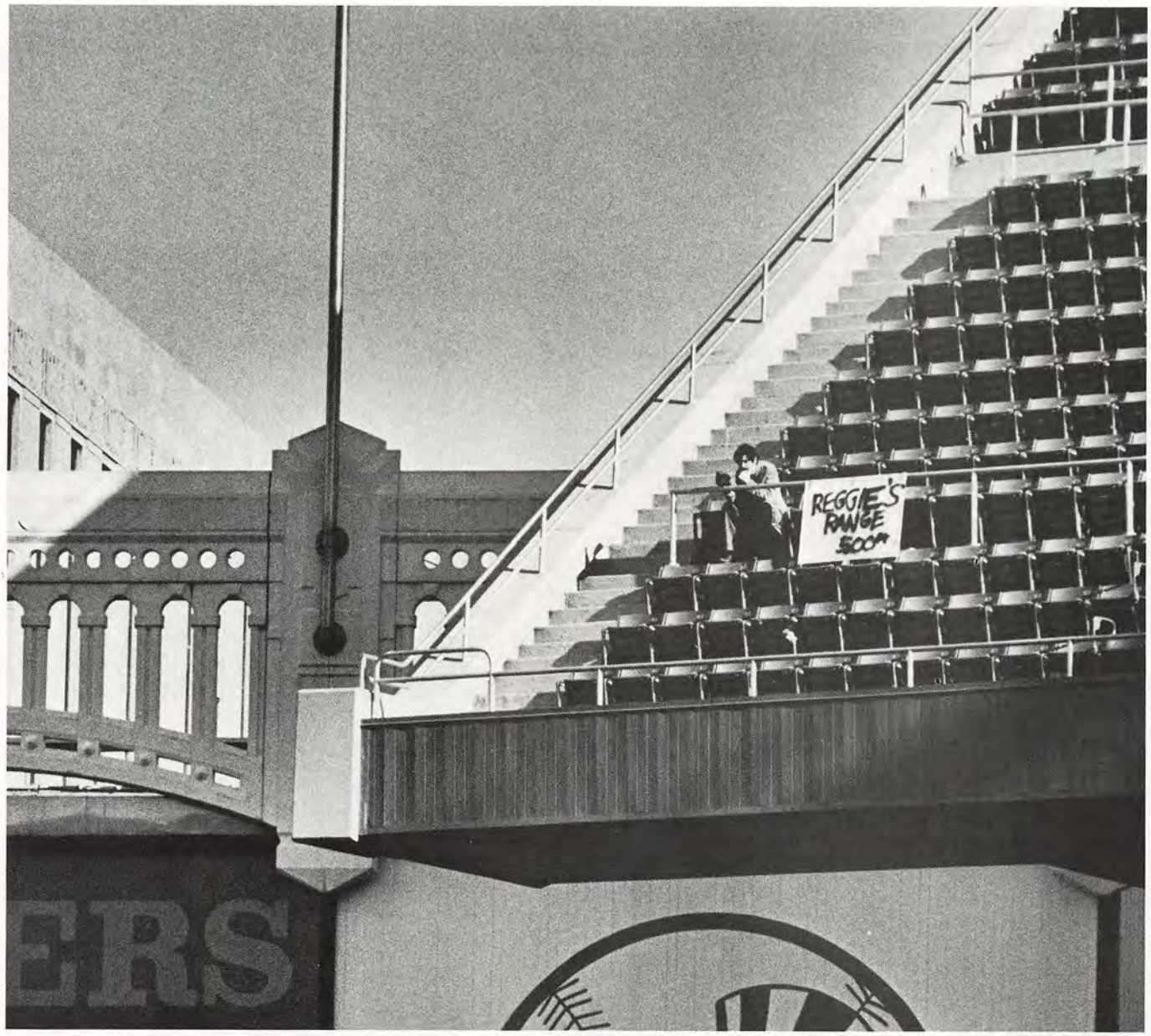

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19 Dick Tidrow

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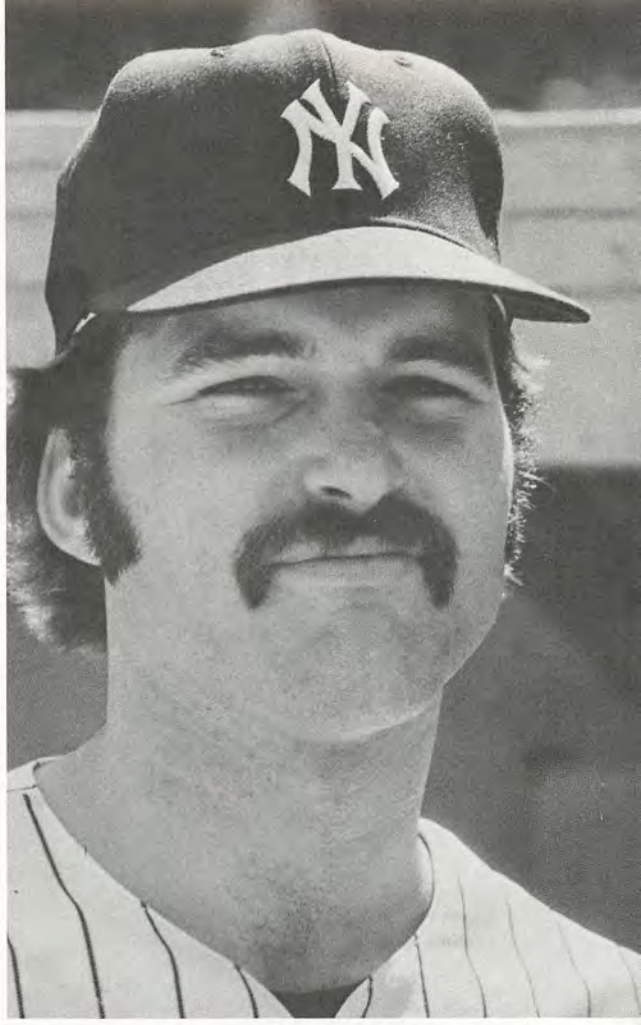
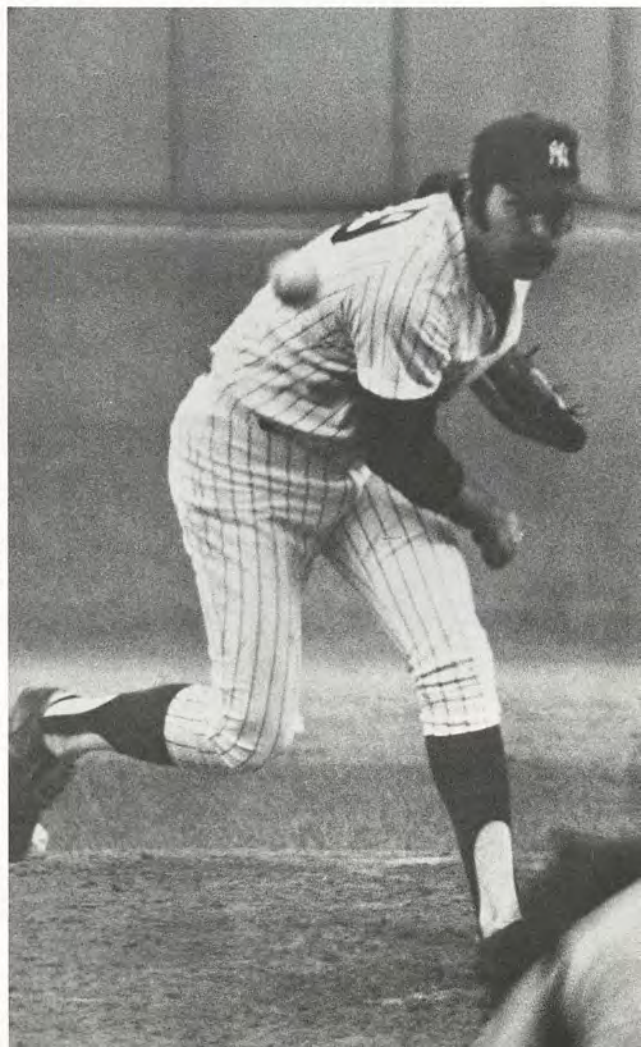
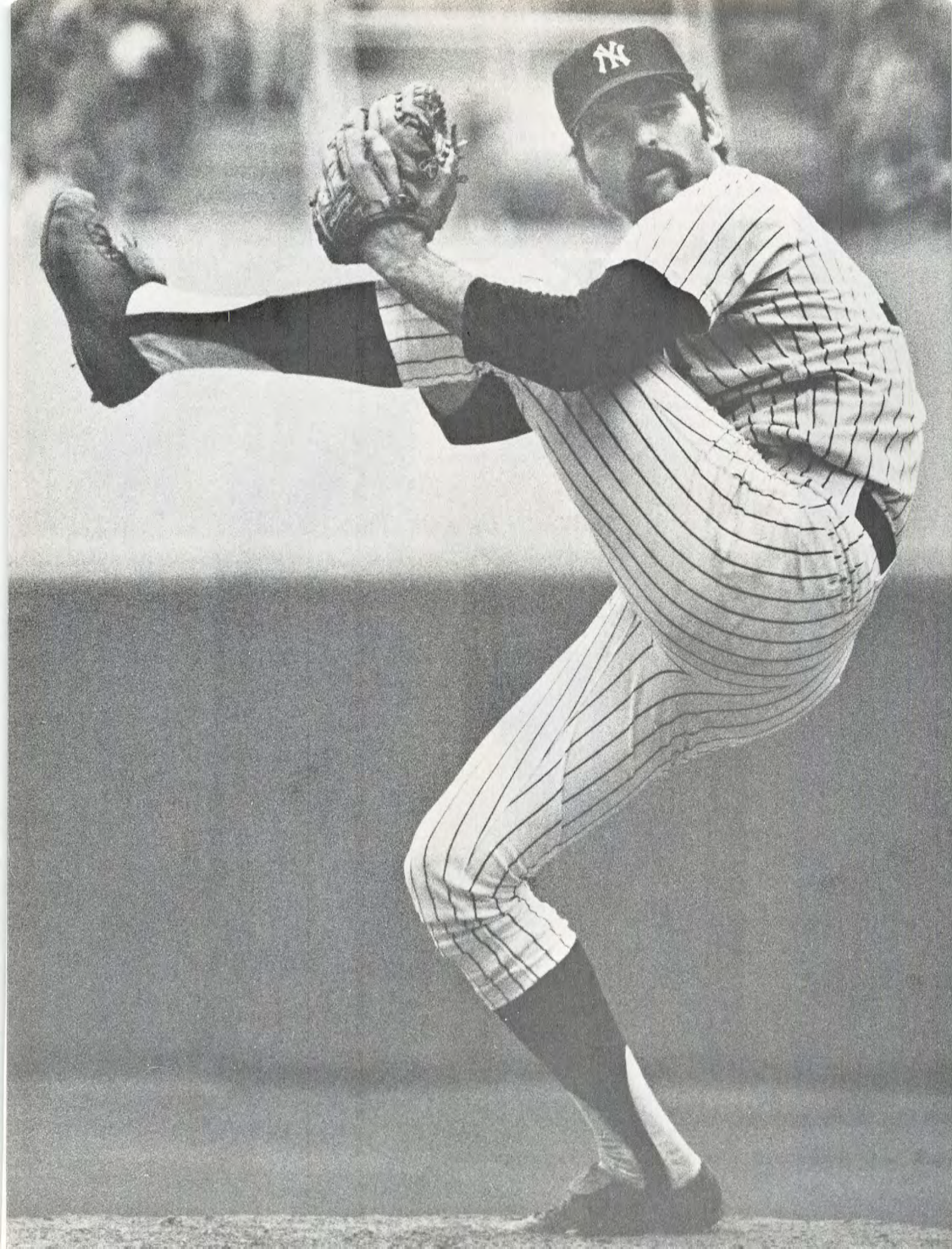
Start with short relief. In 1975, Dick tied Sparky Lyle for relief points. He started the 1977 season as the righthander out of the pen in the late innings, and did his job well. Next we'll try long relief. In 1976, Tidrow went 10⅔ innings in relief against the Twins allowing no runs and four hits. All right let's make him a starter. After all that's the way he broke in with Cleveland in 1972 when he was the Sporting News Rookie Pitcher of the Year. Well, in 1977 after 68 consecutive relief appearances, Dick was forced into the starting rotation due to injuries, and calmly posted a 5-0 record in seven starts —all in August and September.

That's the kind of pitcher he is. Nothing fazes the man his teammates playfully call "Dirt". He's been vital to the Yankee staff ever since he appeared in Yankee pinstripes following his trade from Cleveland in 1974. Dick has the distinction of being the winning pitcher in the first game played in the "new" Yankee Stadium, and since that time all that's happened is two pennants and one World Championship, while Dick Tidrow remains the valuable man of many hats.







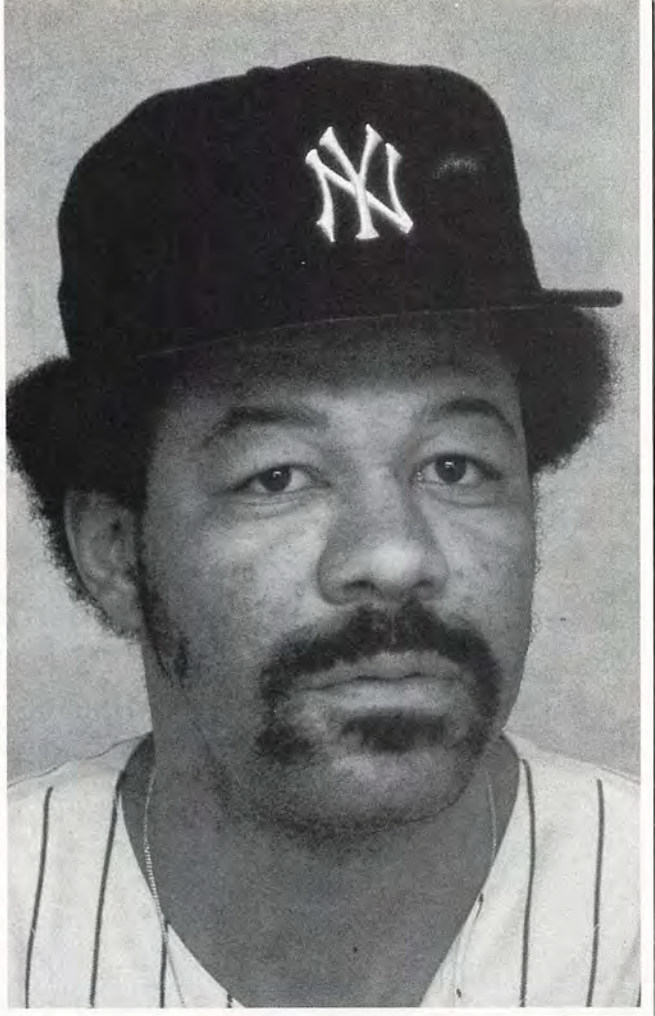
41 Cliff Johnson

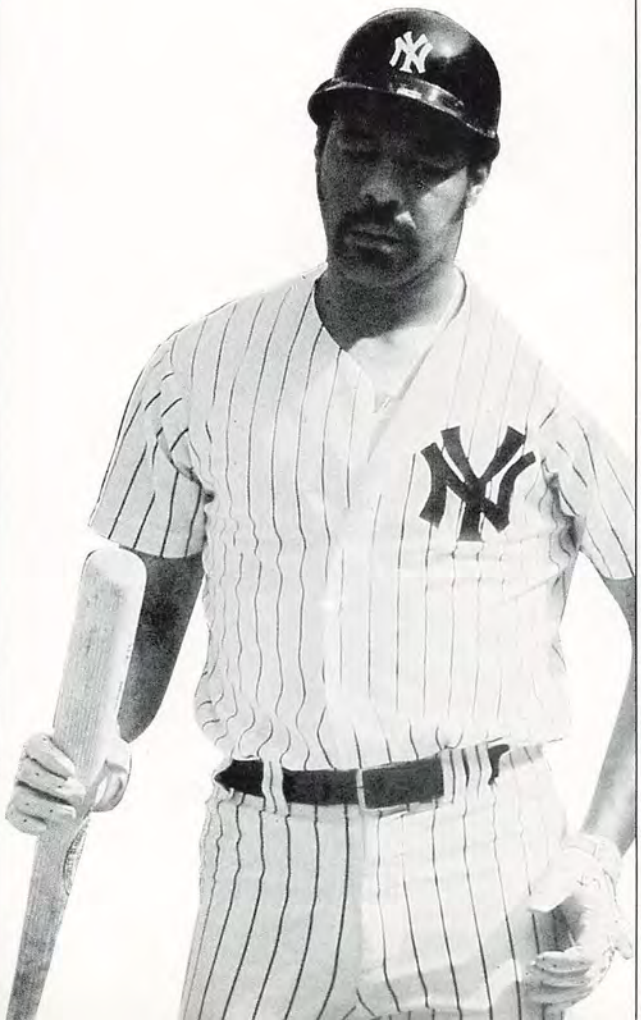
Powerful Cliff Johnson joined the Yankees in mid-season 1977, and proved to be an excellent addition. Cliff slugged out a career high of 22 home runs, including 12 as a Yankee, and had one of the best home run/at bat ratios in the major leagues.

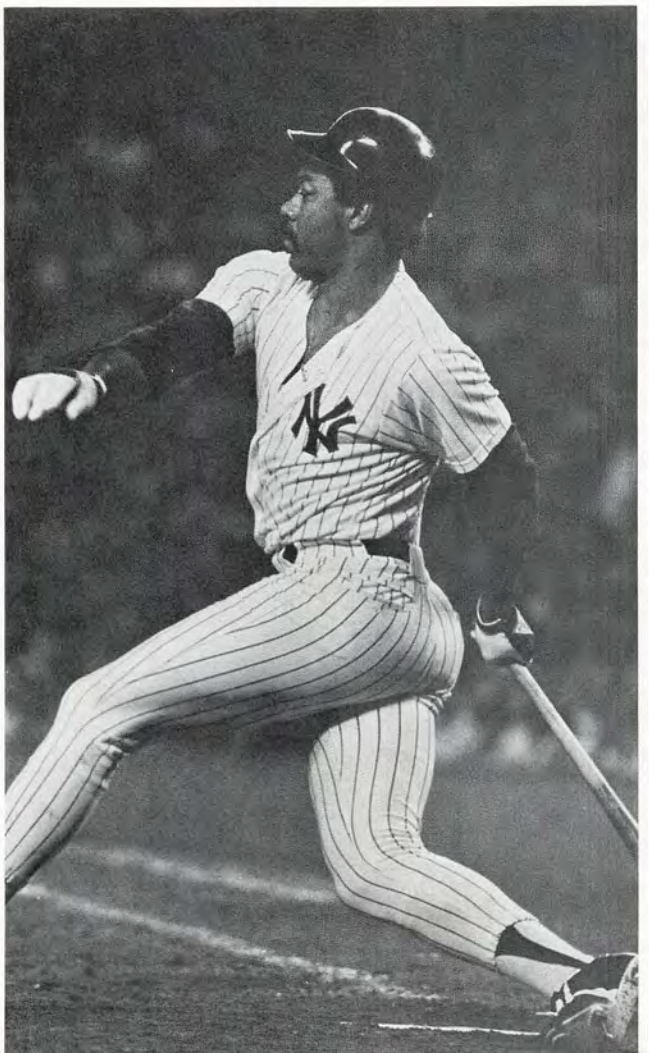
His season highlight came at Toronto on June 30th when he tagged Blue Jay pitching for three home runs in one game, including two in one inning. Almost half of his Yankee hits have gone for extra bases.

Johnson has also proven to be an excellent pinch-hitter. With the Yankees he hit .455 in that role, and in 1974 while still with Houston he hit 5 pinch hit home runs, falling one short of the major league record which has stood since 1932.

While known primarily as a hitter, Johnson is also versatile defensively, and can fill in behind the plate, at first base, and in the outfield. The Yankees are certainly glad to have him in pinstripes.







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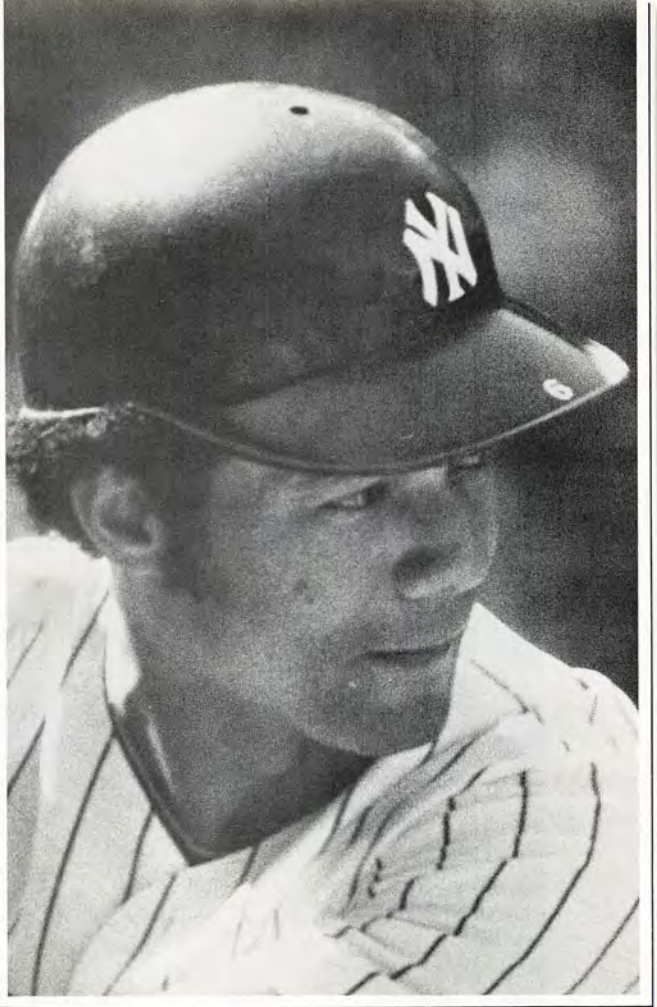
Roy White 6

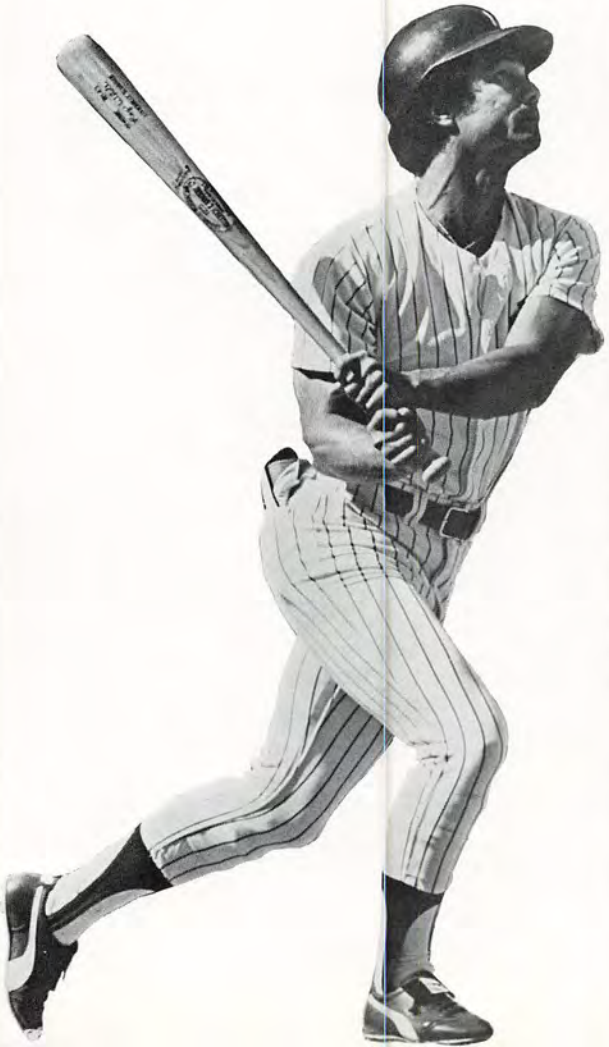
Roy White has been through it all. He came up through the Yankees minor league system and became a part of a team on its way down from the top. But White remains from those forgettable years, and 1976 and '77 made all the suffering worthwhile.

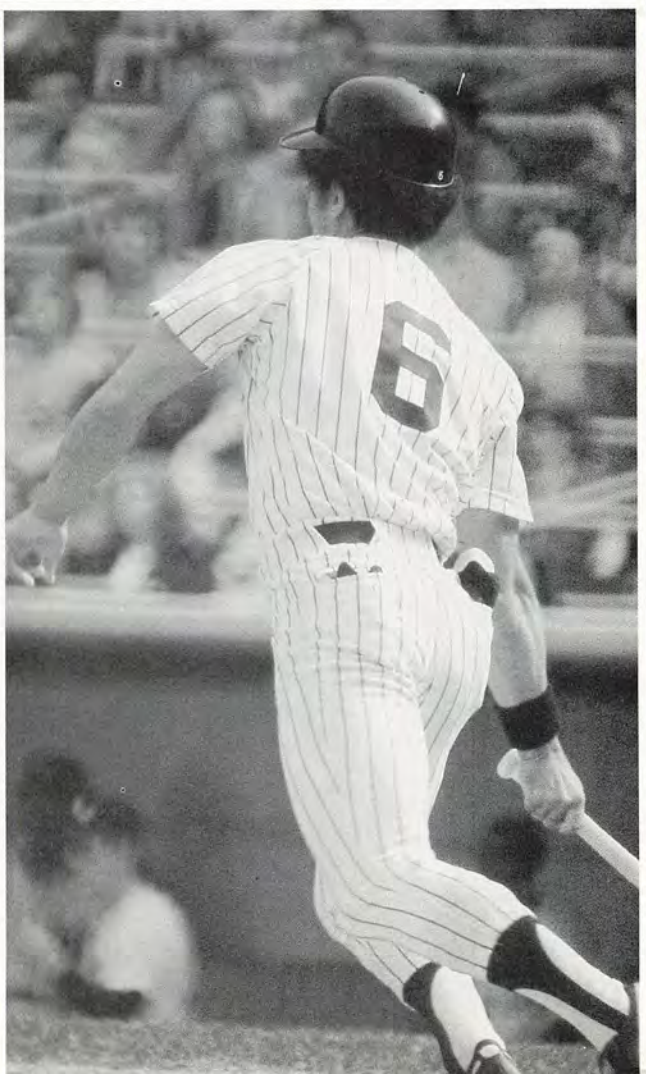
1976 saw the Yankees' elder statesman (this is his 13th full season) play on his first American League pennant winner, and 1977 saw him as part of the first Yankee World Championship club in 15 years.

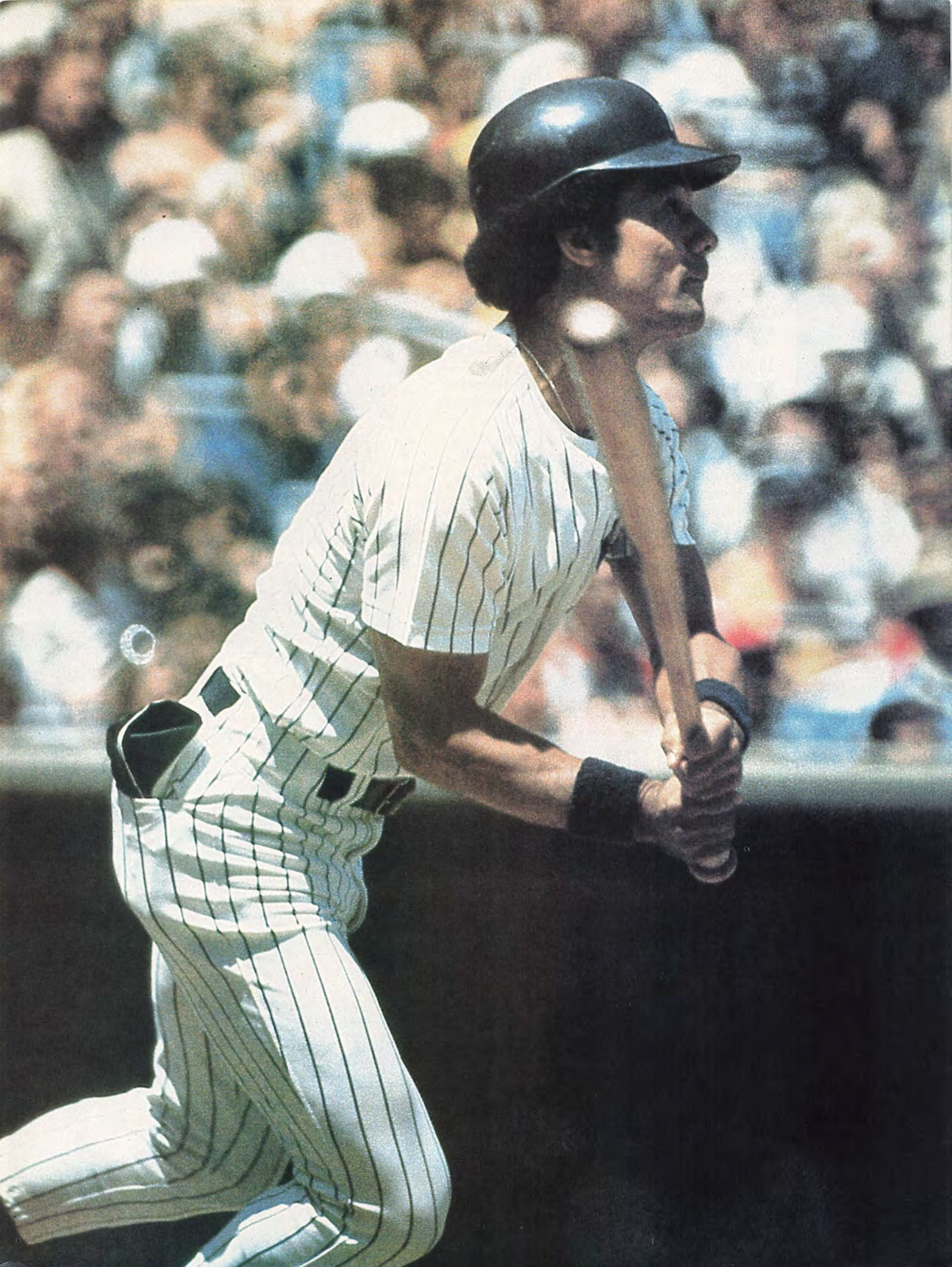
Roy is among the top ten All Time Yankees in games (7th), at bats (8th), hits (9th), doubles (10th), and stolen bases (2nd). Through the years consistency has marked his play, whether it be with the bat, in the field, or on the base paths.

More than that is Roy's reputation as a true gentleman. He was voted the 1976 Good Guy by the New York Baseball Writers and Press Photographers Associations, and is also held in very high regard by his teammates and the fans alike. Bright and personable, Roy resides in the metropolitan area and is a favorite on the banquet circuit. Roy White is truly an asset to New York and the Yankees.









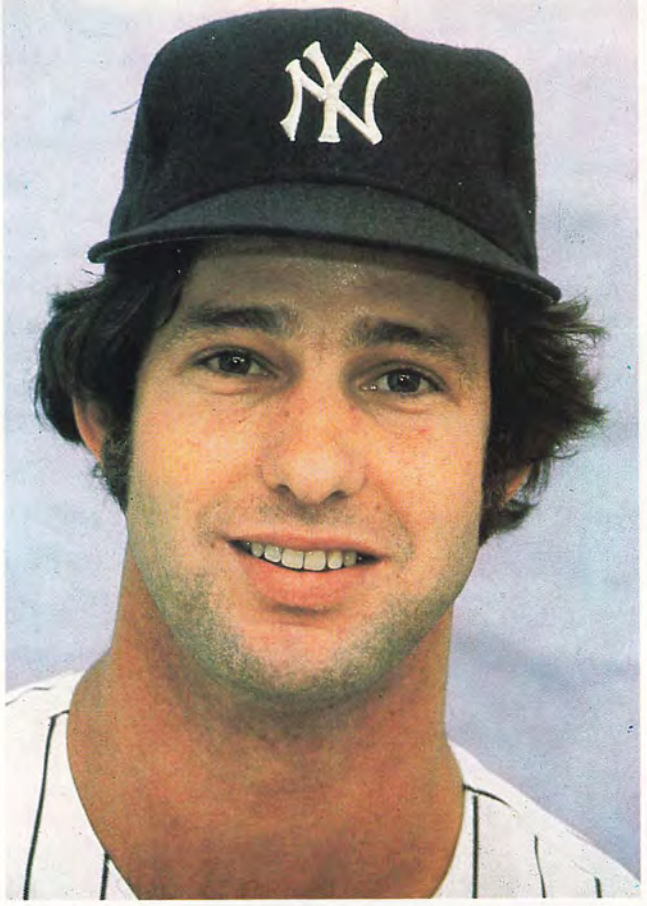
35 Don Gullett

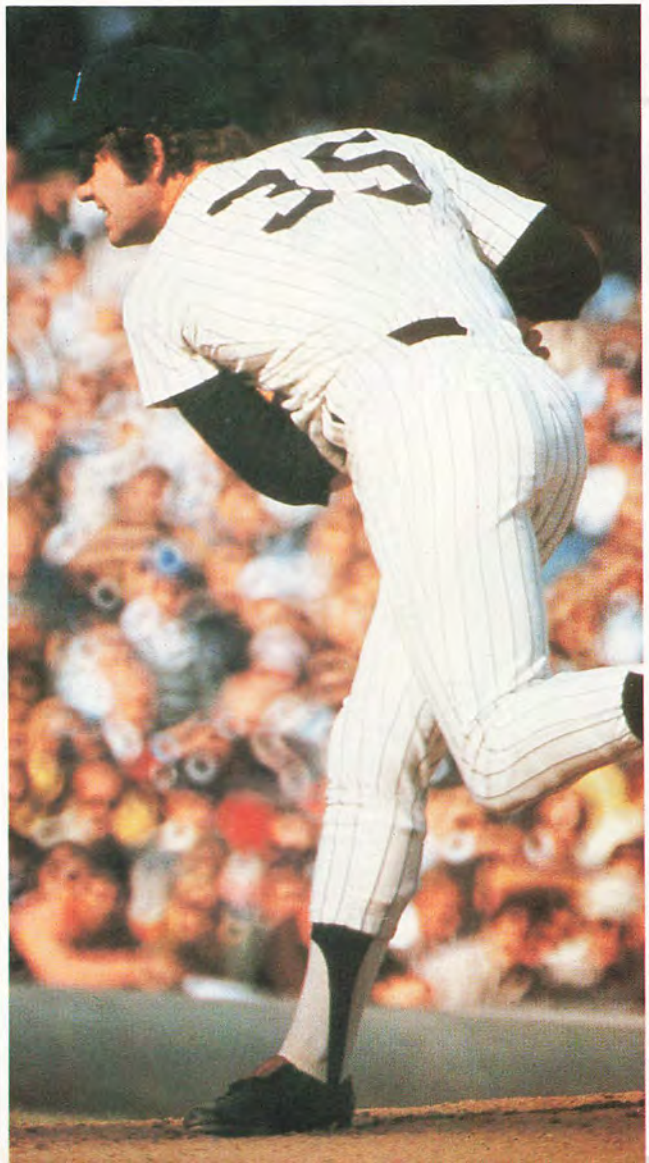
Don Gullett is a winner! Despite various injuries, Don still managed to notch the top winning percentage in the American League, and ended up winning 14 of his final 16 decisions. There is no doubt that a healthy Don Gullett is among the top pitchers in baseball.

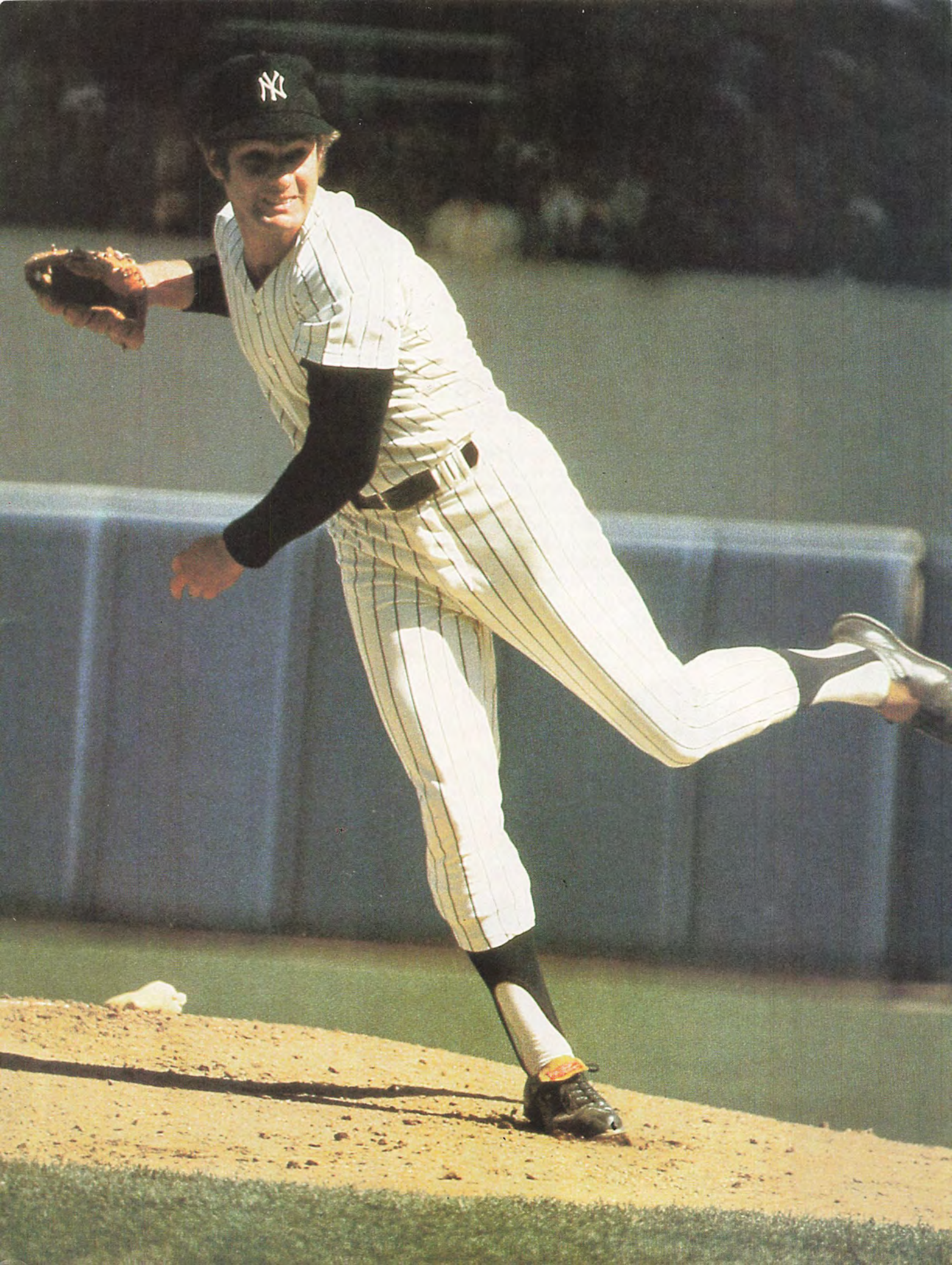
Gullett recorded his 100th major league win six months prior to his 27th birthday, and has the highest winning percentage of all active pitchers with 100 or more decisions. In eight big league seasons, Don has appeared in six Championship Series and five World Series. A winner indeed!!

Gullett came to New York in November of 1976, as the first free agent signed by the Yankees under baseball's new rules. The six foot, 190 pound lefthander proved a welcome addition to the Yankee staff.

Don is a life-long resident of Lynn, Kentucky, where he is somewhat of a legend for his high school multi-sport feats. A year after his graduation, he found himself hurling in the World Series for the Reds. Last year found him hurling in the World Series for the Yankees. Yes, Don Gullett is a winner!!!







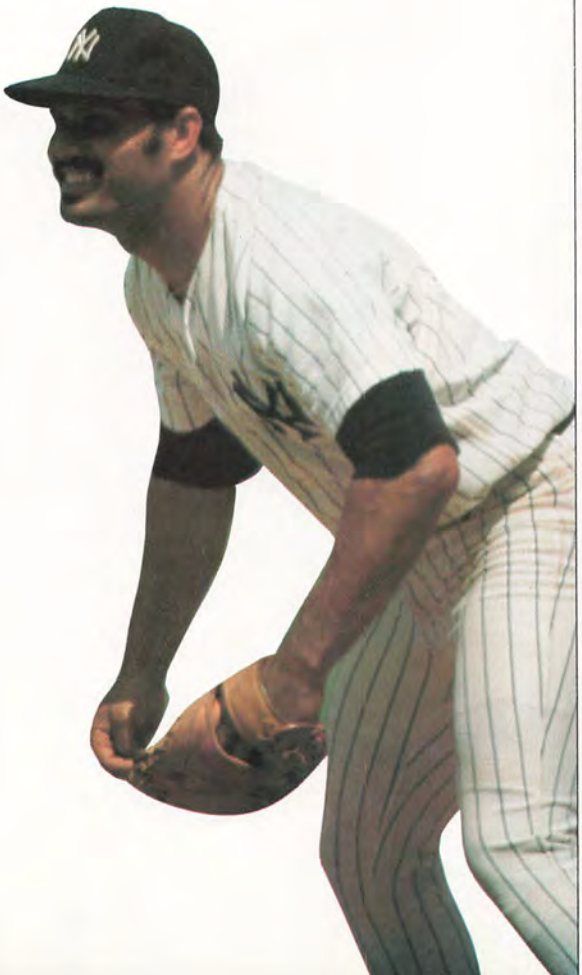
10 Chris Chambliss

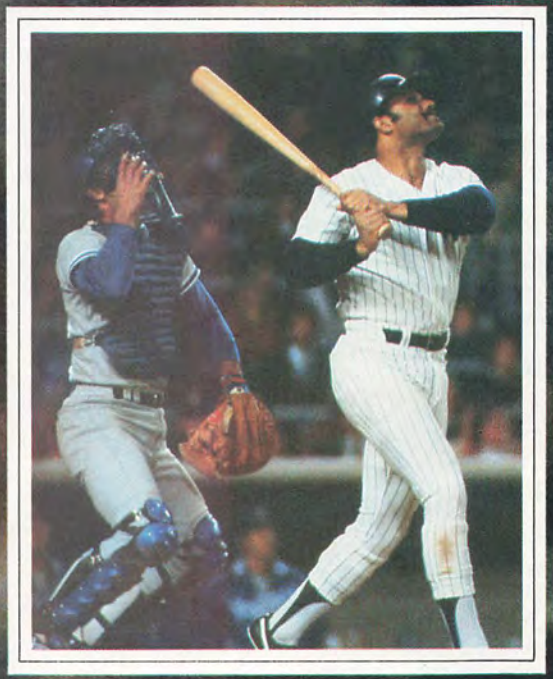
Steady Chris Chambliss goes almost unnoticed as the Yankee first baseman. And that's pretty high praise. You just know that first base is in good hands.

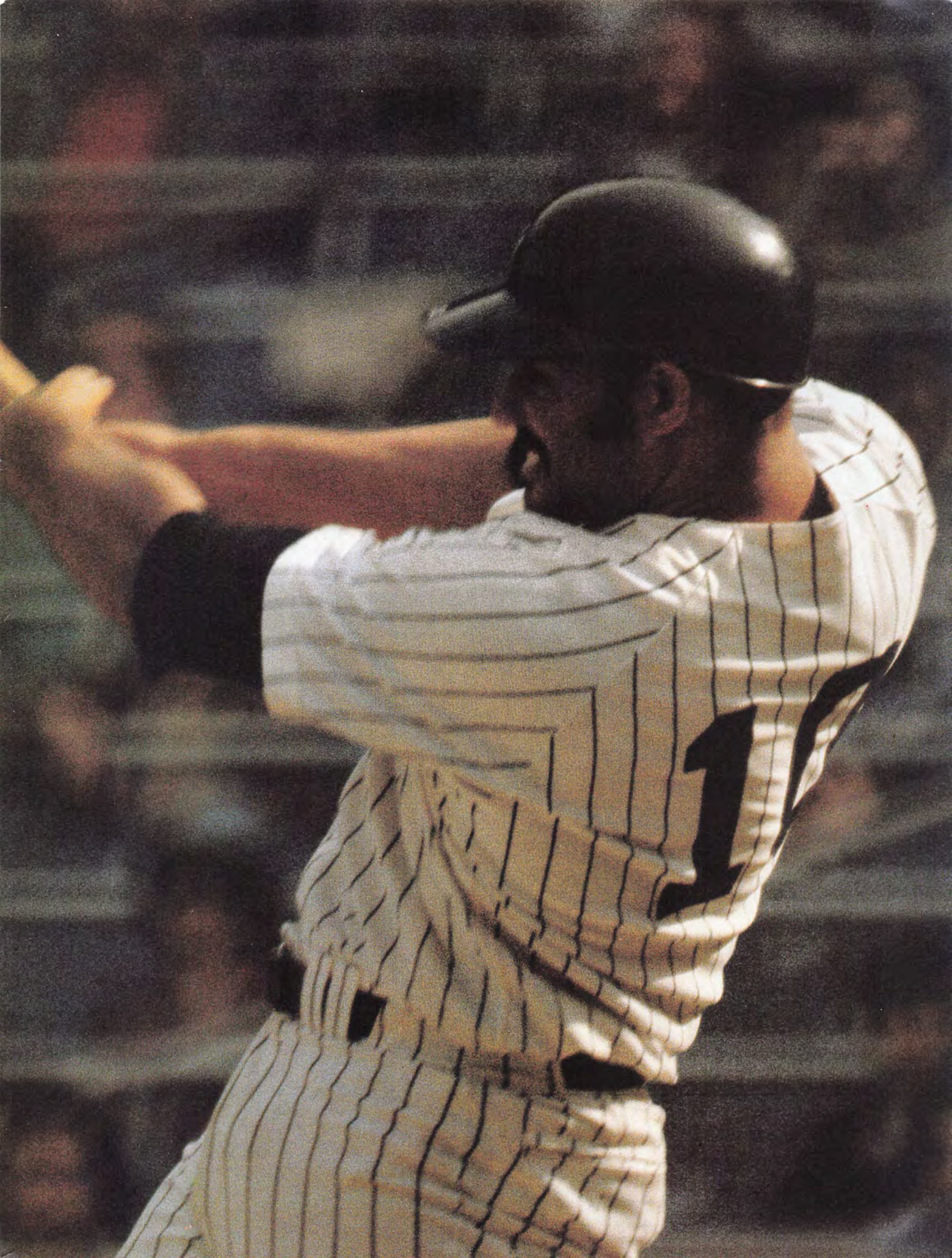
Chris is one of those players who just goes about his business, rarely has a slump, and always seems to drive in the key run. He has become an excellent clutch hitter. But more than that, Chris has worked hard on his fielding and is now recognized as one of the best in the league with the glove.

1971's Rookie of the Year came to the Yankees in 1974 in a trade that was met by skepticism, but his performance (along with Dick Tidrow's, included in the deal), has changed everybody's mind. Chris has become one of the fans favorites, and was honored as the most popular Jersey athlete by the Boys Club of Newark this past winter.

Chambliss will long be remembered for his dramatic ninth inning, game and pennant winning home run which propelled the Yankees into the 1976 World Series. But Chris would rather be remembered as the steady, hard working first baseman who was a key factor in getting the Yanks into two consecutive World Series, and who has become one of the best in the AL at his position.







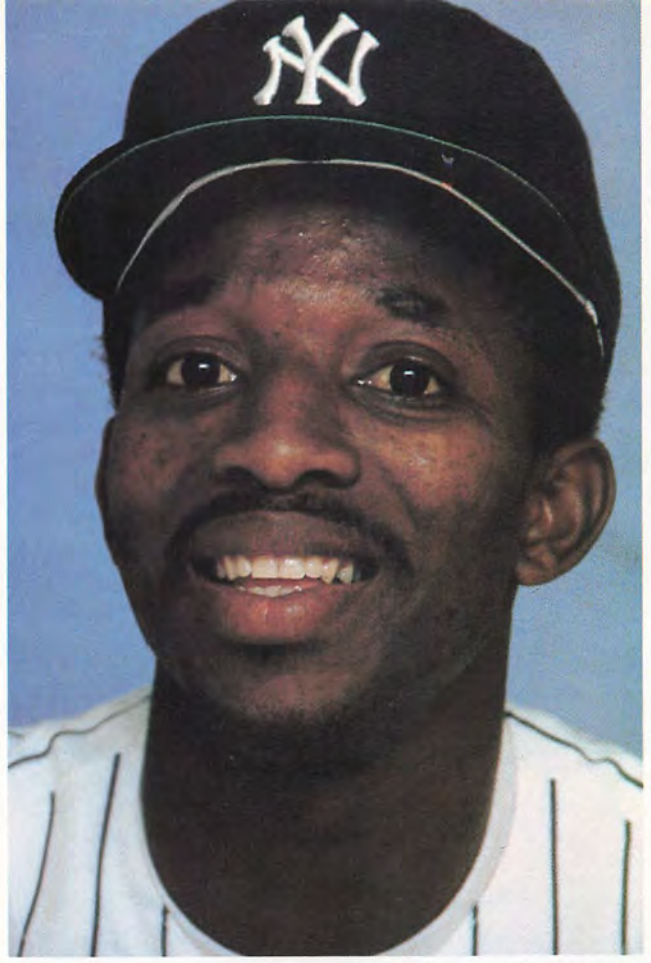
17 Mickey Rivers

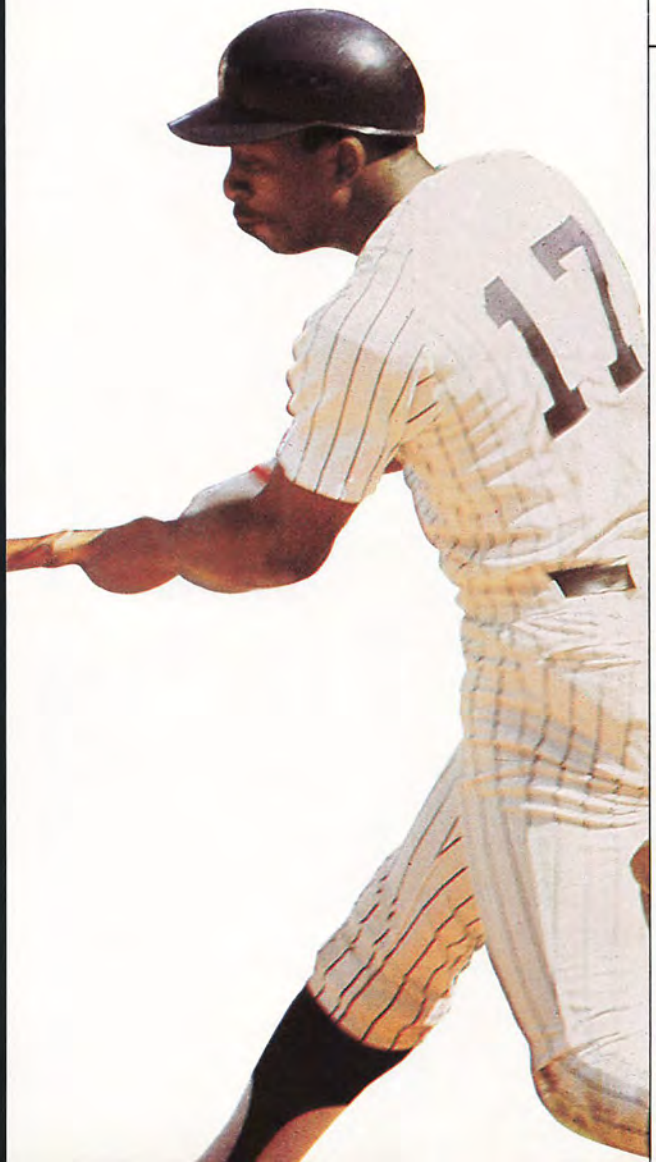
It was a second straight super season for Mickey Rivers with the Yankees. Mickey is the leadoff hitter, the man who gets things started, and from that position he hit a career high .326, 4th best in the league.

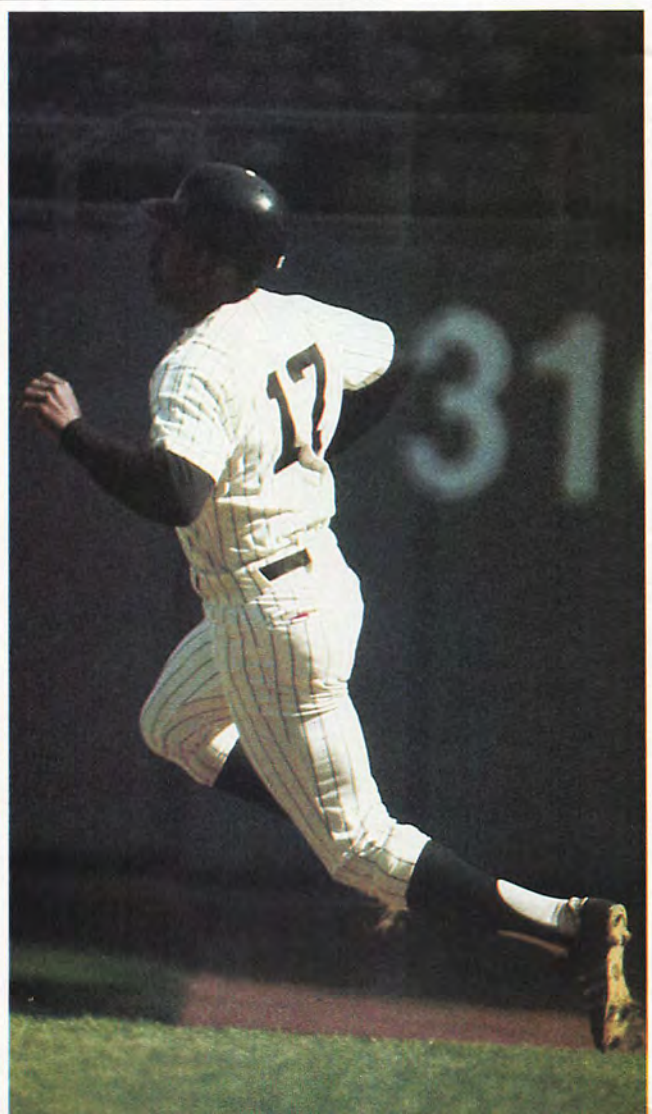
While he didn't match his 1976 mark of 43 stolen bases (the most by a Yankee since George Stirnweiss' 55 in 1944), Mick the Quick provided more punch than in the previous year. He hit a career high 12 home runs, and drove in 69 runs, an excellent total for a leadoff hitter.

Even though his steal total was down, Rivers' speed was evident as he patrolled the infamous "Death Valley," center field in Yankee Stadium. He probably covers as much ground as any outfielder in the major leagues.

Lovable Mickey has improved his hitting each year and there is little reason to doubt that 1978 will be any exception. Look for the man with the slow gait to the batters box to warm things up as he ignites the Yankee attack.





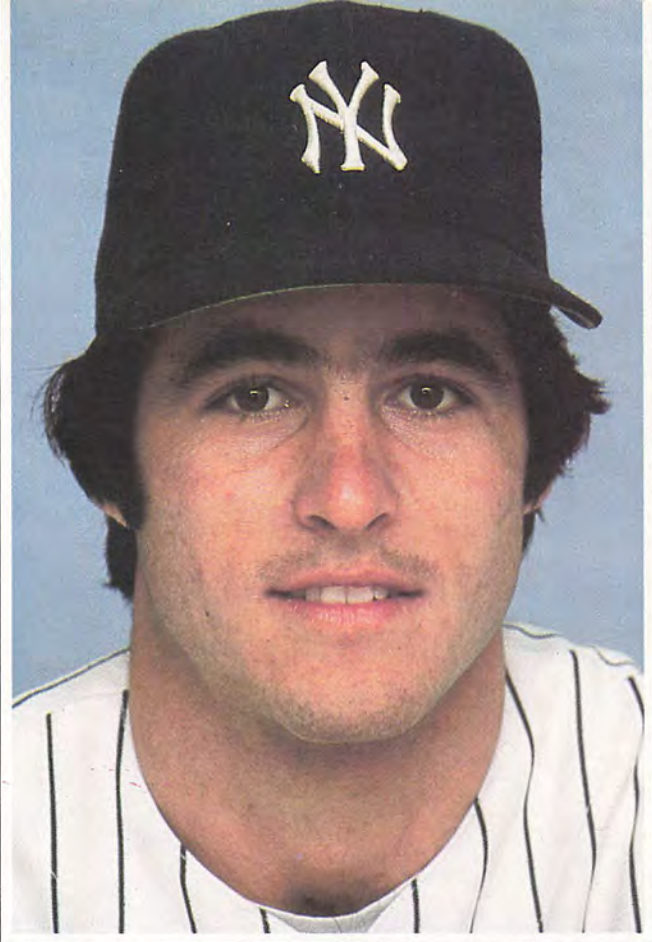


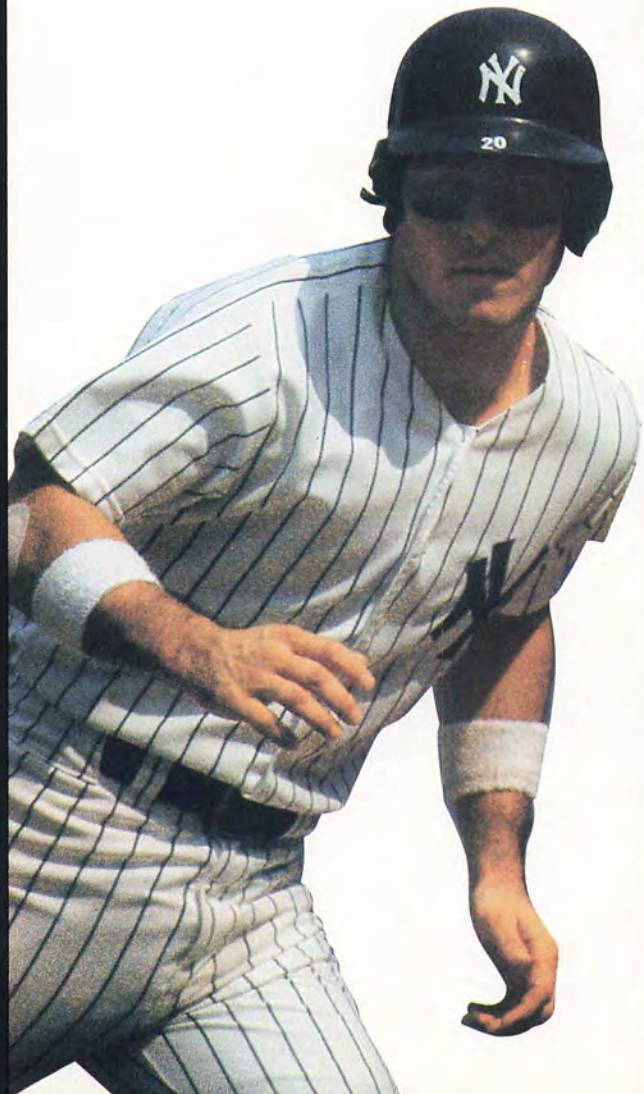
Bucky Dent 20

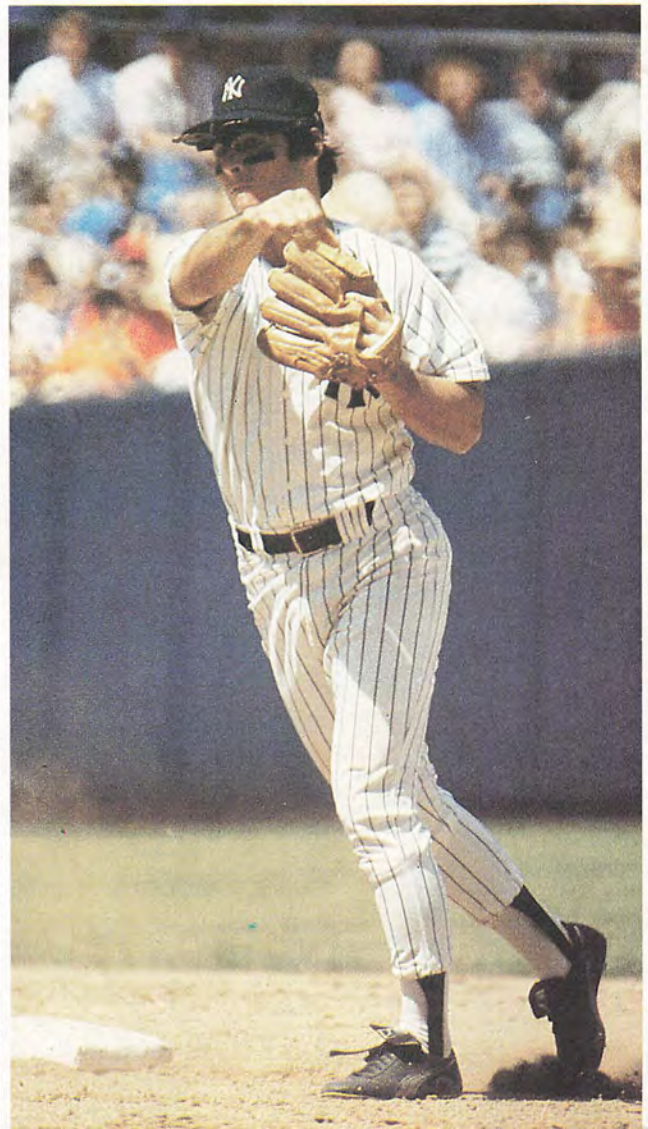
Bucky Dent joined the Yankees just prior to Opening Day in 1977, and promptly found himself on a World Championship club. Naturally he had something to do with it.

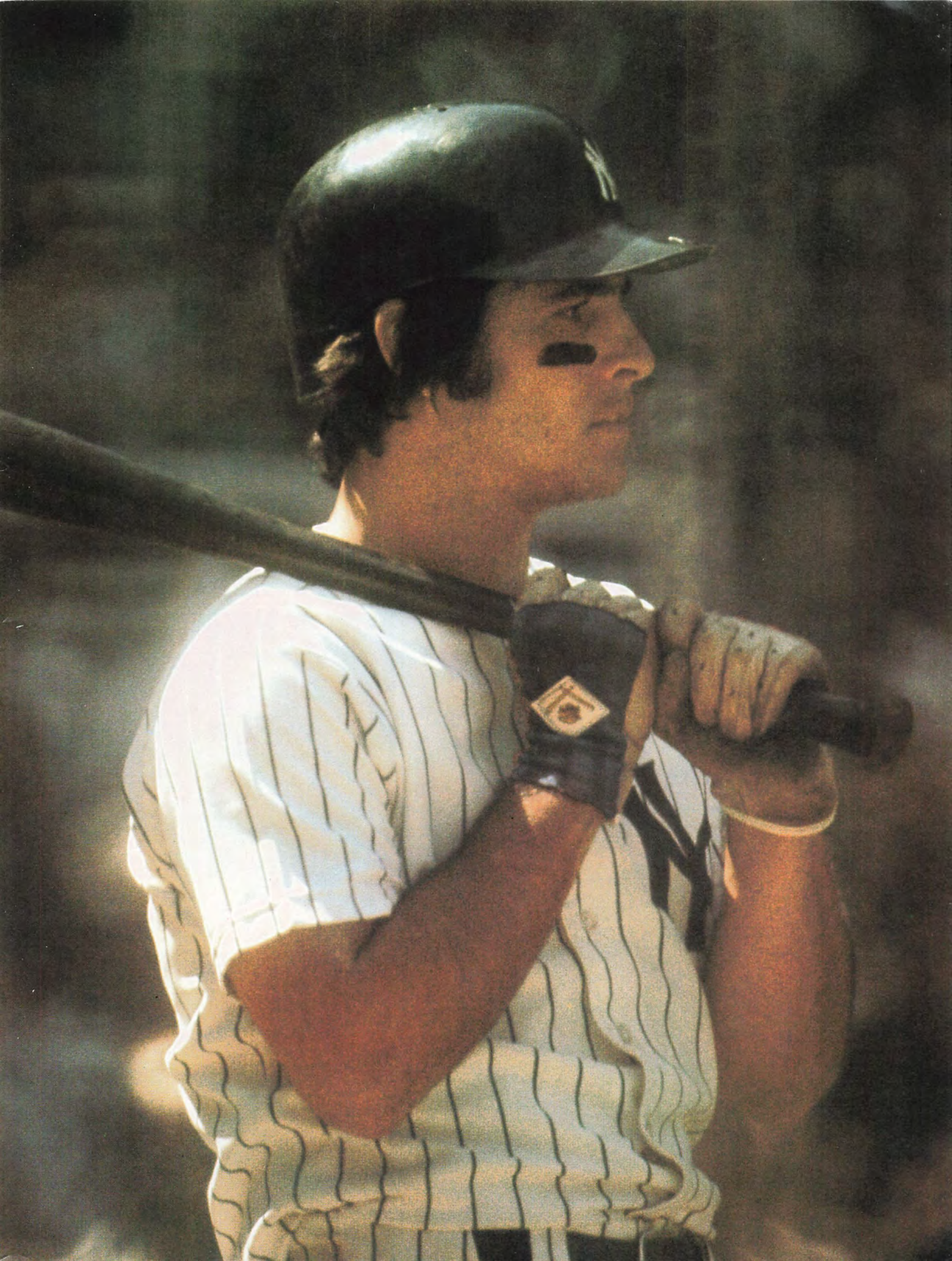
Only 26, Dent teams with 24 year old Willie Randolph to give the Yankees one of the top double play combinations in baseball. The former member of the Chicago White Sox has led the league twice in double plays and in 1975 led the league's shortstops in fielding, on his way to making the All Star team. He has outstanding range, and in his four big league seasons has been among the leaders in total chances.

Bucky can also hit, and drove in many timely runs in 1977, as well as doubling his best previous home run total. He is extremely durable and has missed only 17 games in four years. At his age and with his durability, Bucky Dent figures to be the Yankees shortstop for quite some time.









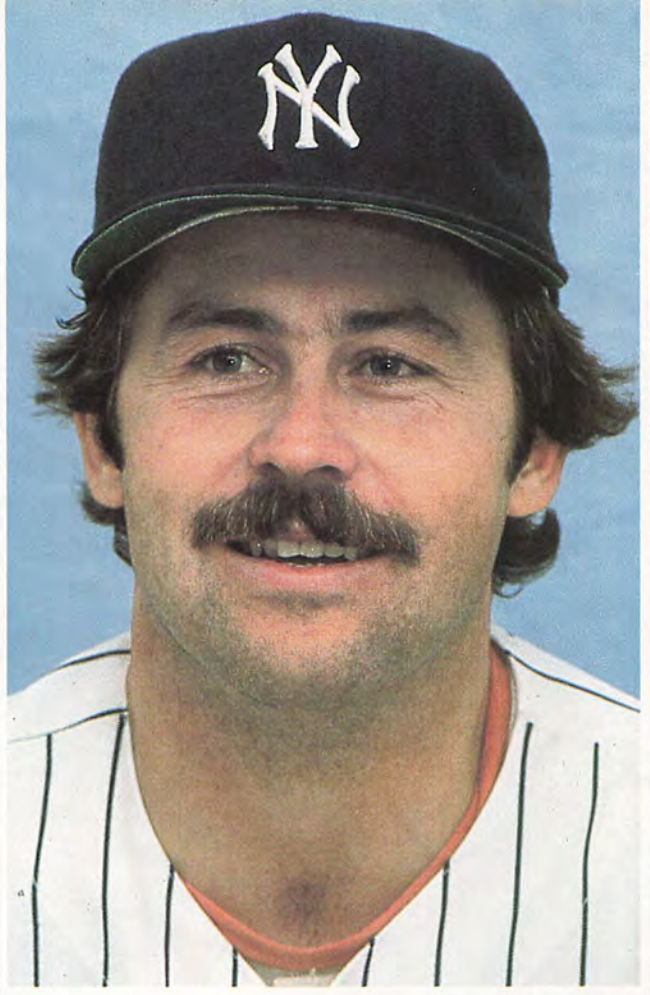
29 Catfish Hunter

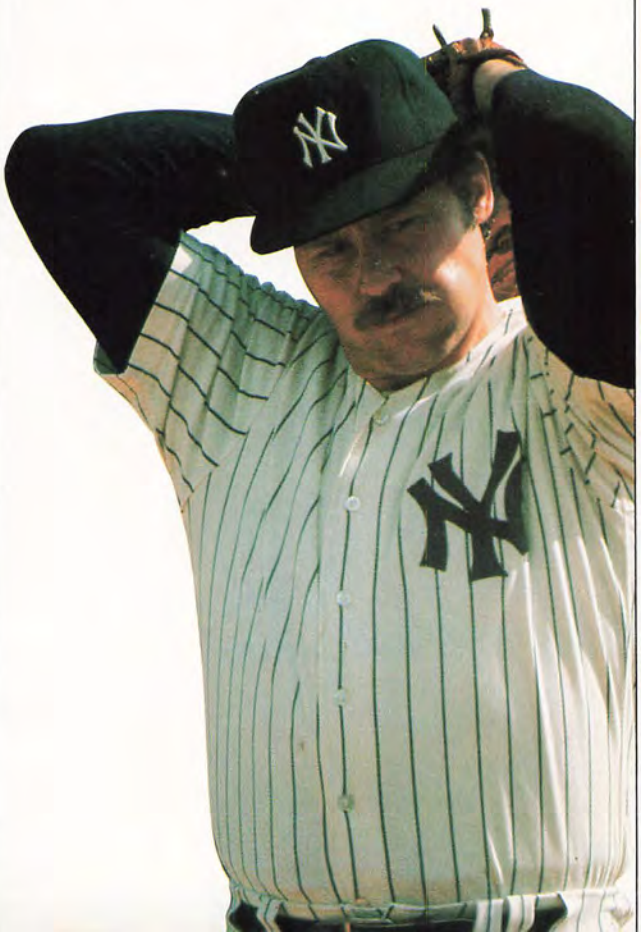
James Augustus "Catfish" Hunter is one of the premier pitchers in American League history. Plain and simple. Just the way Jimmy is off the field.

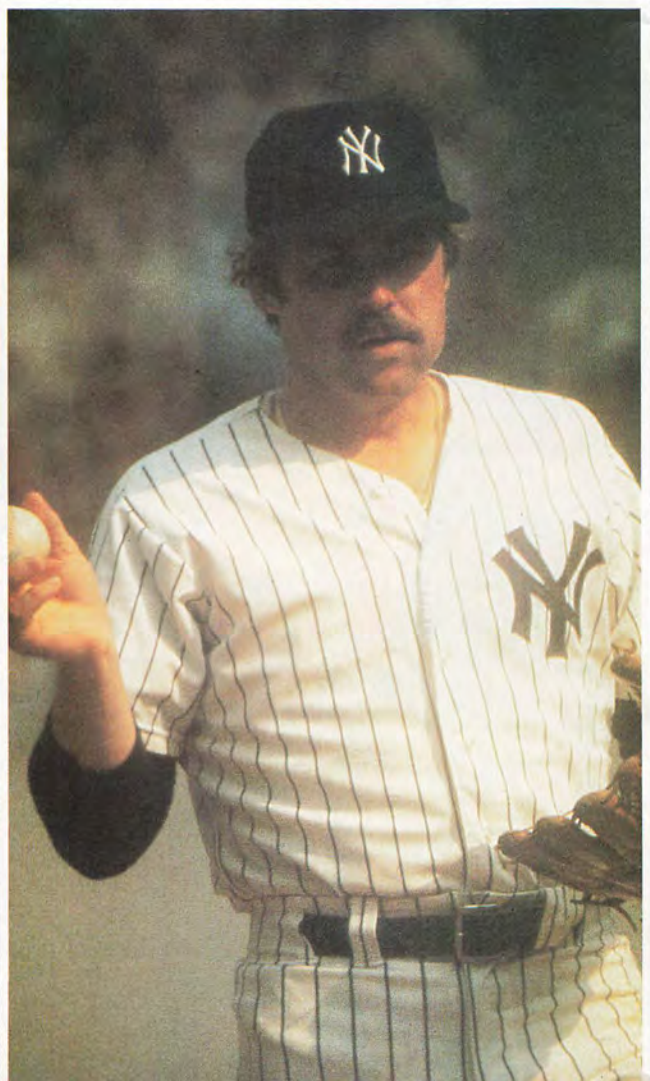
On the field his accomplishments are legendary. Hunter is one of only four 20th century pitchers to reach 200 wins before age 31. The other three? Cy Young, Christy Mathewson, and Walter Johnson. Not bad company. And only Johnson, Lefty Grove, and Catfish have recorded five consecutive 20 victory seasons in American League history. Jim has been selected for eight All-Star teams, is a Cy Young Award winner, and has pitched in six Championship Series and five World Series. But probably his most amazing accomplishment occured early in his career. In 1968, Jimmy hurled the only regular season perfect game in the American League in the last 56 years.

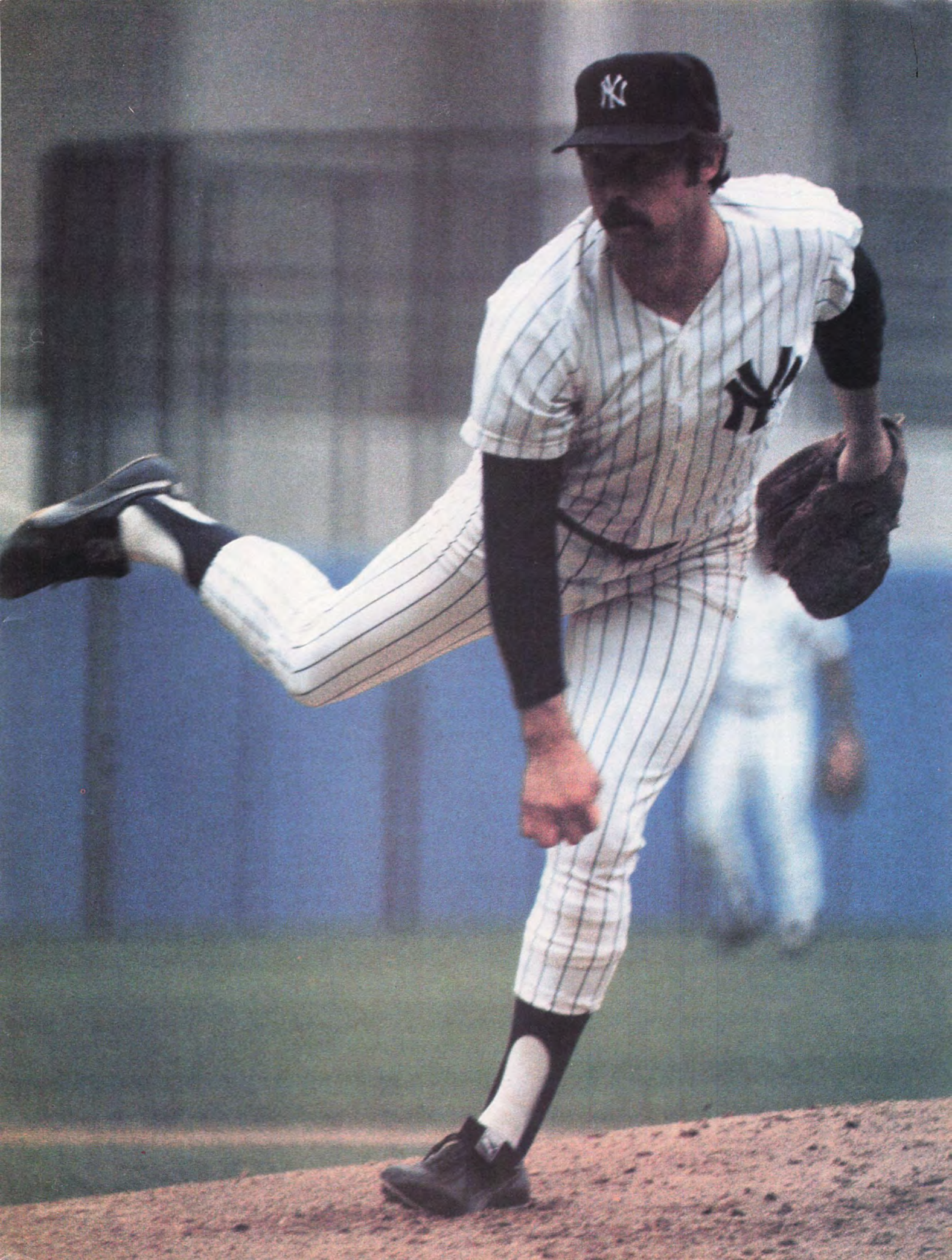
Hunter started 1977 in similar fashion—no runs, three hits in seven innings on Opening Day. But a line drive off his instep early in the game started an injury-prone year for a man who has had a relatively injury-free career.

Jimmy worked hard over the winter at his Hertford, North Carolina farm to get ready for the 1978 season. Success has not spoiled this proud gentlemen, and he knows what it takes to get back on top. Hard work, plain and simple.









REGGIE JACKSON DRIVES A RABBIT??

Reggie appreciates the finer things in life.

He has a collection of fine cars, including a Rolls-Royce, but the car he really depends on is his VW Rabbit. Why?

"Because it holds everything I want it to hold. And it does everything I want it to do."

That's high praise, coming from a man who re-wrote baseball history. And who can clearly afford to drive any car (or cars) he pleases.

It's also high praise coming from a man who's 6′ 2″, weighs 210 pounds and doesn't like his style cramped. By any body or any thing.

We understand exactly why he's so impressed: Rabbit has more trunk space and glass area than a Cadillac Seville. And more people room than 40 other cars on the market.

Reggie knows enough about cars to appreciate Rabbit's front-wheel drive for better tracking, especially in bad weather. To say nothing of front disc brakes, an independent stabilizer rear axle and rack-and-pinion steering.

He also knows magic when he sees it; his Rabbit "L" is the only car he could buy that has seat belts that actually put themselves on.

It's an impressive list, to say the least. But Reggie, in his own way, says it most:

"The only one I have to impress —is me."

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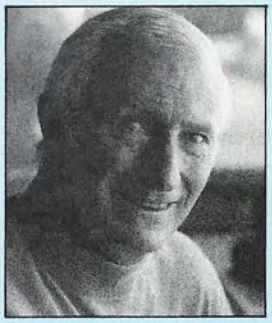

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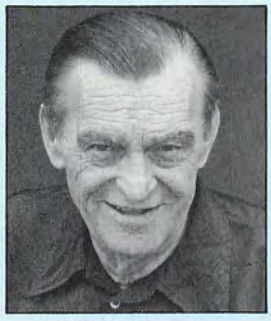

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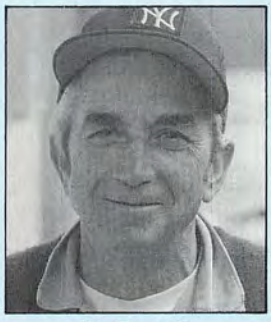

Jim Esposito

Jim Ogle

Dr. Maurice Cowen, begins his second season as the Yankees team physician. Dr. Cowen is an orthopedic surgeon affiliated with Lenox Hill Hospital for the past eight years, and he will again oversee all of the Yankees medical needs.

Gene Monahan, the Yankees head trainer is in his 6th season with the parent club, and at 33, in his 16th year in the Yankee organization, starting as a batboy in his hometown of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Gene is a graduate of Indiana University.

Herman Schneider, enters his second year as the Yankees assistant trainer. He joined the Yanks just before the start of last season, having worked previously at the Yankees AAA club at Syracuse. In the winters Herman keeps busy as the trainer for the Ponce team in the Puerto Rican winter league.

Bob Sheppard, the country's best known public address announcer, once again will be the familiar voice greeting fans over the PA at Yankee Stadium. Bob is as much a part of the stadium atmosphere, as the stadium facade.

Toby Wright, the Yankee organist, entertains Yankee fans prior to, and during all home games at Yankee stadium. His crowd pleasing tunes can also be heard at many Madison Square Garden events.

Michael Grossbardt, enters his 10th year year as the Yankees official club photographer. Mike is responsible for all the shots that appear in the Yankees colorful yearbook, and scorcard, as well as many of the photos featured in and around Yankee Stadium.

Pete Sheehy, has been running the Yankee clubhouse since 1927. Pete was one of four honored guests at the opening of the "new" stadium in 1976, and now works in a clubhouse renamed that year, "the Pete Sheehy Clubhouse."

Jim Esposito, who started maintaining fields back at Ebbetts field in Brooklyn, is now in his 19th season keeping the Yankee Stadium grass green. Jimmy spent 14 seasons with the Brooklyn and Los Angeles Dodgers, before joining the Yanks in 1960.

Jim Ogle, a baseball writer for 40 years, Jim spent 20 of them covering the Yankees for the Newark Star Ledger. He now heads the Yankee Alumni Association, and serves as President of the Yanks Fort Lauderdale farm club.

On the Way Up

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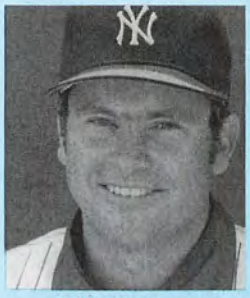

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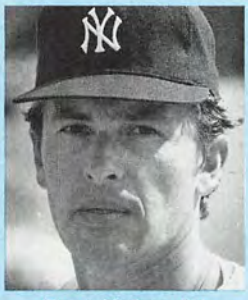

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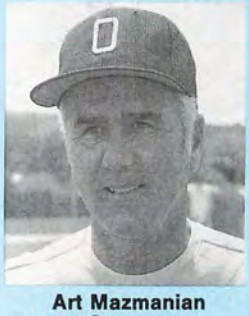

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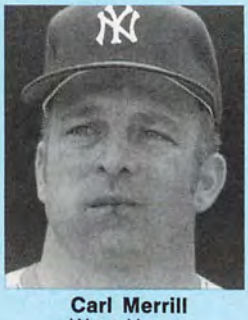

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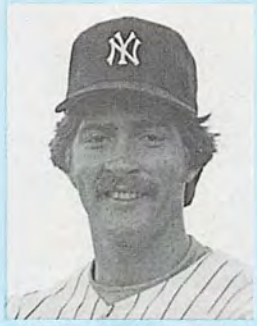
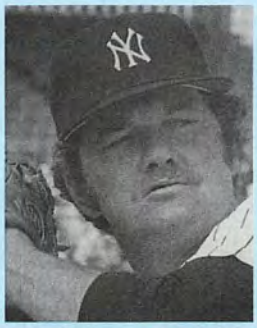
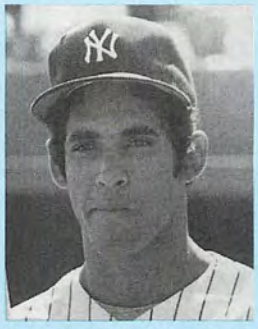


Jim Lysgaard
Started 1977 in Ft. Lauderdale and was promoted to West Haven where he won 12 of 18 decisions and tied for the ERA title at 2.80 with teammate Roger Slagle. The 23 year old righthander is in his third year of pro ball after being signed by Tom Greenwade, the Yankee scout who signed Mickey Mantle.

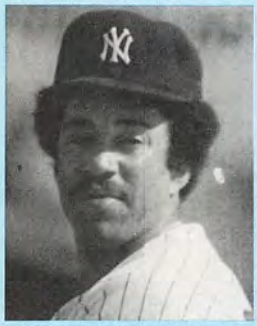


Larry McCall
Second year in the Yankee organization was a huge success. His 16 wins for Syracuse were tops in the International League and he was named to the All Star team. The 25 year old righthander was with the Yanks in September. Is 28-19 in two years in the organization.

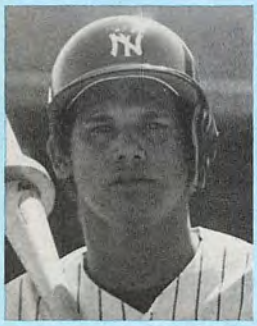


Damaso Garcia
Made his first appearance in a Yankee training camp this year. A highly rated infield prospect, Damaso was originally a shortstop, but now plays second base. The 21 year old native of the Dominican Republic made the jump to AA ball last year and led the Eastern League in Assists.

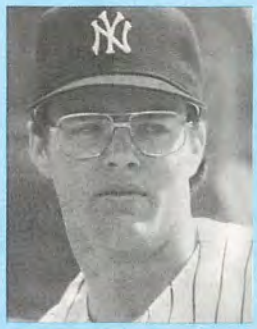
Jim Beattie Spent some time with three of the Yanks farm clubs last year, being most impressive at West Haven (2-0, 0.33 ERA). Started pro career in 1975 and jumped to AAA ball in only two weeks. Born on July 4, 1954 in Hampton, Va. and now resides in South Portland, Me. Basketball and baseball star at Dartmouth College.



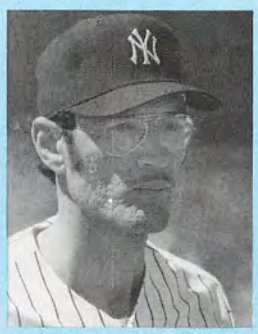
Darryl Jones Overcame a mid-season injury last year to lead Syracuse in batting with a .330 average. Right-handed hitting outfielder with good speed. Named International League Player of the Month for June and made the league All Star team in 1977. Resides in Harmonsburg, Pa.



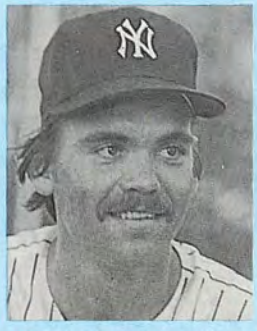
Domingo Ramos 20 year old shortstop from the Dominican Republic. Led West Haven and the entire Eastern League in fielding percentage last year. One of the top rated shortstops in baseball, coveted by many clubs. Formed a great double play combination at West Haven with Damaso Garcia.



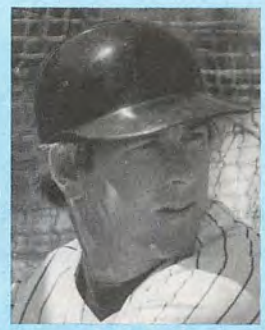
Dennis Irwin This is Dennis' 7th pro season, even though he is only 24. Spent 1977 as the regular catcher at Syracuse. A good handler of pitchers, who is also very durable. A right handed hitter who is a native of Hanford, California.



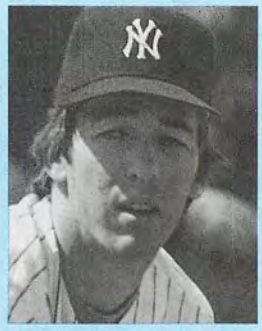
Dave Rajsich Tall lefthander who is primarily a relief pitcher. Split 1977 between West Haven and Syracuse, and was exceptional at West Haven winning 8 of 10 and posting a 2.84 ERA. Tall and slender. Dave was born in Youngstown, Ohio but now resides in Phoenix, Arizona.



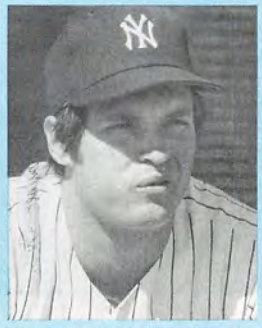
Doug Heinold Slowed by sore shoulder last year, but still posted 2.29 ERA in AAA ball. This followed a 7-3, 1.34 ERA year at West Haven. The big righthander was the Yanks number one pick in the June, 1973 draft. Doug hails from Victoria, Texas and is 23 years old.



Mike Heath Originally a shortstop, Mike was converted to catcher in the spring of 1976. Threw out 6 of 7 baserunners during 1977 spring exhibition schedule. Mike was the Yanks #2 draft choice in June, 1975. Righthanded hitter. Native of Tampa, Florida.



Steve Taylor The Yankees number one draft pick in June, 1977. Started in Ft. Lauderdale and was moved up quickly to West Haven where he finished 4-1, with a 2.94 ERA. Steve is a tall right-hander, only 22 years old and is a native of Newark, Delaware.



Jerry Narron Blossomed into power hitter last year at West Haven. Hit 28 home runs with 93 RBI's and a .299 average. Named to the Eastern League All Star team. The lefthanded batter was the sixth draft choice in June, 1974. 22 year old catcher.

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ALSTON, WENDELL (OF) #27

6-0, 174. Born on September 22, 1952 in White Plains, New York. Resides in Yonkers, New York. BL. TR. Single. College: Graduate of Concordia College.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973	Oneonta	.321	61	246	59	79	13	3	4	34	40	34	18
1974	Ft. Lauderdale	.295	120	431	68	127	15	12	2	52	62	43	30
1975	West Haven	.308	119	452	77	139	18	7	6	47	41	31	33
1976	Syracuse	.281	130	516	87	145	26	9	12	66	56	49	18
1977	Syracuse	.298	63	248	33	74	12	2	3	21	17	16	24
	New York	.325	22	40	10	13	4	0	1	4	3	4	3
	M.L. Totals	.325	22	40	10	13	4	0	1	4	3	4	3

BLAIR, PAUL L.D. (OF) #2

6-0, 177. Born on February 1, 1944 in Cushing, Oklahoma. Resides in Hackensack, NJ. BR. TR. Married: Gloria Weems 6/23/77.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1962	Santa Barbara	.228	122	417	69	95	11	3	17	63	54	147	9
1963	Stockton	.324	139	540	126	175	30	10	16	77	69	81	60
1964	Rochester	.130	23	69	6	9	1	1	2	5	4	13	3
	Elmira	.311	108	415	81	129	18	11	5	52	37	60	34
	Baltimore	.000	8	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1965	Baltimore	.234	119	364	49	85	19	2	5	25	32	52	8
	Rochester	.329	37	143	17	47	6	5	4	21	12	20	6
1966	Baltimore	.277	133	303	35	84	20	2	6	33	15	36	5
1967	Baltimore	.293	151	552	72	162	27	12	11	64	50	68	8
1968	Baltimore	.211	141	421	48	89	22	1	7	38	37	60	4
1969	Baltimore	.285	150	625	102	178	32	5	26	76	40	72	20
1970	Baltimore	.267	133	480	79	128	24	2	18	65	56	93	24
1971	Baltimore	.262	141	516	75	135	24	8	10	44	32	94	14
1972	Baltimore	.233	142	477	47	111	20	8	8	49	25	78	7
1973	Baltimore	.280	146	500	73	140	25	3	10	64	43	72	18
1974	Baltimore	.261	151	552	77	144	27	4	17	62	43	59	27
1975	Baltimore	.218	140	440	51	96	13	4	5	31	25	82	17
1976	Baltimore	.197	145	375	29	74	16	0	3	16	22	49	15
1977	New York	.262	83	164	20	43	4	3	4	25	9	16	3
	M.L. Totals	.255	1783	5770	757	1469	273	54	130	592	429	832	170

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Baltimore	.400	3	15	1	6	2	0	1	6	2	2	0
1970	Baltimore	.077	3	13	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	4	0
1971	Baltimore	.333	3	9	1	3	1	0	0	2	0	3	0
1973	Baltimore	.167	5	18	2	3	0	0	0	0	1	5	0
1974	Baltimore	.286	4	14	3	4	0	0	1	2	2	2	0
1977	New York	.400	3	5	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	LCS Totals	.257	21	74	8	19	3	0	2	10	6	17	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1966	Baltimore	.167	4	6	2	1	0	0	1	1	1	0	0
1969	Baltimore	.100	5	20	1	2	0	0	0	0	2	5	1
1970	Baltimore	.474	5	19	5	9	1	0	0	3	2	4	0
1971	Baltimore	.333	4	9	2	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
1977	New York	.250	4	4	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
	W.S. Totals	.254	22	63	10	16	2	0	1	5	5	10	1

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	American	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1973	American	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	All-Star Totals	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CHAMBLISS, CARROLL CHRISTOPHER (1B) #10

6-1, 213. Born on December 26, 1948 in Dayton, Ohio. Resides in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. Married: Audry Garvin 9/30/73. Children: Russell (3). College: Mira Costa Junior College and UCLA.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970	Wichita	.342*	105	383	60	131	17	8	7	52	46	62	14
1971	Wichita	.286	13	42	8	12	3	0	2	6	4	8	1
	Cleveland	.275	111	415	49	114	20	4	9	48	40	83	2
1972	Cleveland	.292	121	466	51	136	27	2	6	44	26	63	3
1973	Cleveland	.273	155	572	70	156	30	2	11	53	58	76	3
1974	Cleveland	.328	17	67	8	22	4	0	0	7	5	5	4
	New York	.243	110	400	38	97	16	3	6	43	23	43	0
1975	New York	.304	150	562	66	171	38	4	9	72	29	51	0
1976	New York	.293	156	641	79	188	32	6	17	96	27	80	1
1977	New York	.287	157	600	90	172	32	6	17	90	45	73	4
	M.L. Totals	.284	977	3723	451	1056	199	27	75	453	253	554	14

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.524	5	21	5	11	1	1	2	8	0	1	2
1977	New York	.059	5	17	0	1	0	0	0	0	3	4	0
	LCS Totals	.316	10	38	5	12	1	1	2	8	3	5	2

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.313	4	16	1	5	1	0	0	1	0	2	0
1977	New York	.292	6	24	4	7	2	0	1	4	0	2	0
	W.S. Totals	.300	10	40	5	12	3	0	1	5	0	4	0

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	American	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

CLAY, KENNETH EARL (P) #43

6-2, 195. Born on April 6, 1954 in Lynchburg, Virginia, where he resides. TR. BR. Married: Carole Cassidy 1/12/73. Children: Jennifer (4).

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Johnson City	2.97	7-2	13	13†	4	91	69	32	30	53	66
1973	Ft. Lauderdale	2.28	10-10	24	24	11†	158	129	61	40	80	97
1974	West Haven	4.88	5-13†	31	21	5	155	160	103†	84*	77	99
1975	West Haven	2.63	10-2	15	15	6	106	83	39	31	44	77
	Syracuse	5.96	3-5	9	9	2	48	60	34	32	27	32
1976	Syracuse	4.12	11-8	30	24	8	168	202	94	77	67	87
1977	Syracuse	1.80	5-1	10	10	5	75	48	18	14	33	32
	New York	4.37	2-3	21	3	0	56	53	32	37	24	20
	M.L. Totals	4.37	2-3	21	3	0	56	53	32	37	24	20

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1977	New York	2.45	0-0	2	0	0	3.2	2	1	1	1	0
	W.S. Totals	2.45	0-0	2	0	0	3.2	2	1	1	1	0

DENT, RUSSELL EARL "Bucky" (SS) #20

5-11, 181. Born on November 25, 1951 in Savannah, Georgia. Resides in North Miami Beach, Florida. BR. TR. Married: Karen Lynn Ullrich, October 10, 1970. Children: Scott Russell (7) and Stacy Lynn (2). College: Miami Dade North Junior College.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1970	Sarasota	.351	22	77	18	27	2	1	0	13	22	6	2
1970	Appleton	.258	39	163	23	42	4	2	3	12	20	21	3
1971	Appleton	.231	83	294	34	68	16	0	1	29	28	40	0
1972	Knoxville	.296	125	453	58	134	10	6	6	56	53	56	6
1973	Iowa	.295	95	356	58	105	10	3	3	38	32	43	1
	Chicago (AL)	.248	40	117	17	29	2	0	0	10	10	18	2
1974	Chicago (AL)	.274	154	496	55	136	15	3	5	45	28	48	3
1975	Chicago (AL)	.264	157	602	52	159	29	4	3	58	36	48	2
1976	Chicago (AL)	.246	158	562	44	138	18	4	2	52	43	45	3
1977	New York	.247	158	477	54	118	18	4	8	49	39	28	1
	M.L. Totals	.257	667	2254	222	580	82	15	18	214	156	187	11

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	New York	.214	5	14	1	3	1	0	0	2	1	0	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	New York	.263	6	19	0	5	0	0	0	2	1	1	0

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1975	American	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

EASTWICK, RAWLINS JACKSON III "Rawly" (P) #36

6-3, 180. Born on October 24, 1950 in Camden, New Jersey. Resides in Cincinnati, Ohio. TR. BR. College: Manatee Junior College.

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SV
1969	Bradenton	4.97	1-4	10	7	1	29	41	23	16	10	15	—
1970	Tampa	3.48	2-9	37	7	0	101	93	53	39	45	70	—
1971	Raleigh-Durham	4.17	3-2	23	0	0	41	35	19	19	24	41	—
1971	Three Rivers	5.35	1-1	19	2	0	37	32	22	22	14	30	—
1972	Three Rivers	2.34	9-9	66*	0	0	119	86	37	31	37	90	—
1973	Indianapolis	3.87	9-7	43	12	4	121	116	58	52	34	83	—
1974	Indianapolis	4.00	8-7	47	12	4	117	115	62	52	39	79	—
1974	Cincinnati	2.00	0-0	8	0	0	18	12	5	4	5	14	2
1975	Indianapolis	1.35	1-0	13	0	0	20	11	8	3	8	14	—
1975	Cincinnati	2.60	5-3	58	0	0	90	77	26	26	25	61	22†
1976	Cincinnati	2.08	11-5	71	0	0	108	93	30	25	27	70	26*
1977	Cincinnati	2.93	2-2	23	0	0	43	40	14	14	8	17	7
1977	St. Louis	4.67	3-7	41	1	0	54	74	34	28	21	30	4
	M.L. Totals	2.79	21-17	201	1	0	313	296	109	97	86	192	61

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SV
1975	Cincinnati	0.00	1-0	2	0	0	4	2	0	0	2	1	1
1976	Cincinnati	12.00	1-0	2	0	0	3	7	5	4	2	1	0
	L.C.S. Totals	5.14	2-0	4	0	0	7	9	5	4	4	2	1

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SV
1975	Cincinnati	2.16	2-0	5	0	0	8	6	2	2	3	4	1
1976	Cincinnati				(did not appear)								

FIGUEROA, EDUARDO "Ed" (P) (fig-er-O-a) #31

6-0, 191. Born on October 14, 1948 in Ciales, Puerto Rico. Resides in Bayamon, Puerto Rico. TR. BR. Married: Enilda Jimenez 11/20/71. Children: Vanessa (4), Ed Jr. (1½).

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1966	Marion	5.40	1-1	2	2	0	10	16	8	6	4	6
	Greenville	2.25	1-1	2	2	0	12	13	3	3	1	10
1967	Winter Haven	2.05	12-5	26	23	8	176	140	50	40	44	123
1968	Raleigh-Durham	6.23	0-2	7	1	0	13	14	10	9	7	11
1969			(In Military Service)									
1970	Fresno	4.41	1-5	14	5	1	51	55	27	25	18	47
	Decatur	1.94	8-3	13	13	8	102	86	33	22	23	85
1971	Fresno	3.65	10-4	14	14	8	101	94	52	41	37	111
	Amarillo	2.07	8-5	14	14	10	104	85	28	24	25	91
1972	Phoenix	4.27	10-2	29	20	7	139	163	77	66	45	105
1973	Phoenix	5.54	1-5	16	9	2	65	98	56	40	26	40
	Salt Lake City	3.32	5-3	13	13	6	84	81	38	31	20	48
1974	California	3.67	2-8	25	12	5	105	119	46	43	36	49
	Salt Lake City	2.48	3-0	4	4	2	29	27	14	8	9	20
1975	Salt Lake City	1.80	2-0	2	2	1	15	13	5	3	3	6
	California	2.91	16-13	33	32	16	243	213	96	79	84	139
1976	New York	3.02	19-10	34	34	14	257	237	101	86	94	119
1977	New York	3.58	16-11	32	32	12	239	228	102	95	75	104
	M.L. Totals	3.23	53-42	124	110	47	844	797	346	303	289	411

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	New York	5.84	0-1	2	2	0	12.1	14	8	8	2	5
1977	New York	10.80	0-0	1	1	0	3.1	5	4	4	2	3
	L.C.S. Totals	6.89	0-1	3	3	0	15.2	19	12	12	4	8

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	New York	5.63	0-1	1	1	0	8	6	5	5	5	2
1977	New York		(did not appear)									

GOSSAGE, RICHARD MICHAEL "Rich" (P) #54

6-3, 190. Born on July 5, 1951 in Colorado Springs, Colorado, where he resides. TR. BR. Married: Corna Lukaszewicz 10/28/72. College: Southern Colorado State College, Pueblo, Colo.

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SV
1970	Sarasota	2.81	0-0	3	3	0	16	11	6	5	4	21	—
1970	Appleton	5.91	0-3	10	5	0	35	41	27	23	19	21	—
1971	Appleton	*1.83	*18-2	25	24	15	187	141	48	38	50	149	—
1972	Chicago (AL)	4.28	7-1	36	1	0	80	72	44	38	44	57	2
1973	Chicago (AL)	7.38	0-4	20	4	1	50	57	44	41	37	33	0
1973	Des Moines	3.66	5-4	12	9	5	71	59	32	29	28	66	—
1974	Chicago (AL)	4.15	4-6	39	3	0	89	92	45	41	47	64	1
1974	Appleton	3.38	0-2	2	2	0	8	8	6	3	4	5	—
1975	Chicago (AL)	1.84	9-8	62	0	0	142	99	32	29	70	130	26*
1976	Chicago (AL)	3.94	9-17	31	29	15	224	214	104	98	90	135	1
1977	Pittsburgh	1.62	11-9	72	0	0	133	78	27	24	49	151	26
	M.L. Totals	3.40	40-45	260	37	16	718	612	296	271	337	570	56

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SV
1975	American	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	0	0
1977	National	18.00	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	2	2	1	2	0
	A.S. Totals	13.50	0-0	2	0	0	2	2	3	3	1	2	0

GUIDRY, RONALD AMES (P) (GI-dree) #49

5-11, 151. Born on August 28, 1950 in Lafayette, Louisiana. Resides in Lafayette, Louisiana. TL. BL. Married: Bonnie Rutledge 9/23/72. Children: Jamie (1). College: University of Southwestern Louisiana.

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971	Johnson City	2.11	2-2	7	7	2	47	34	13	11	27	61
1972	Ft. Lauderdale	3.82	2-4	15	13	1	66	53	35	28	50	61
1973	Kinston	3.21	7-6	20	16	2	101	85	53	36	70	97
1974	West Haven	5.26	2-4	37	8	1	77	80	48	45	53	79
1975	Syracuse	2.86	6-5	42	0	0	63	46	24	20	37	76
	New York	3.38	0-1	10	1	0	15	15	6	6	9	15
1976	Syracuse	0.68	5-1	22	0	0	40	15	5	4	13	50
	New York	5.62	0-0	7	0	0	16	20	12	10	4	12
1977	New York	2.82	16-7	31	25	9	211	174	72	66	65	176
	M.L. Totals	3.05	16-8	48	26	9	242	211	90	82	78	203

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	New York (pr)	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1977	New York	3.97	1-0	2	2	1	11.1	9	5	5	3	8

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Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	New York		(did not appear)									
1977	New York	2.00	1-0	1	1	1	9	4	2	2	3	7

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GULLETT, DONALD EDWARD (P) #35

6-0, 187. Born on January 5, 1951 in Lynn, Kentucky, where he resides. TL. BR. Married: Cathy Holcomb 1/23/70. Children: Don Jr. and Tracey.

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1969	Sioux Falls	1.96*	7-2	11	11	7	78	49	24	17	37	87
1970	Cincinnati	2.42	5-2	44	2	0	78	54	23	21	44	76
1971	Cincinnati	2.65	16-6	35	31	4	216	196	73	64	64	107
1972	Cincinnati	3.93	9-10	31	16	2	135	127	61	59	43	96
1973	Cincinnati	3.51	18-8	45	30	7	228	198	95	89	69	153
1974	Cincinnati	3.04	17-11	36	35	10	243	201	93	82	88	183
1975	Cincinnati	2.42	15-4	22	22	8	160	127	49	43	56	98
1976	Cincinnati	3.00	11-3	23	20	4	126	119	48	42	48	64
1977	New York	3.59	14-4	22	22	7	158	137	67	63	69	116
	M.L. Totals	**3.10**	**105-48**	**258**	**178**	**42**	**1346**	**1159**	**509**	**463**	**481**	**893**

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1970	Cincinnati	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	3.2	1	0	0	2	0
1972	Cincinnati	8.00	0-1	2	2	0	9	12	8	8	0	5
1973	Cincinnati	2.00	0-1	3	1	0	9	4	2	2	3	6
1975	Cincinnati	3.00	1-0	1	1	1	9	8	3	3	2	5
1976	Cincinnati	1.13	1-0	1	1	0	8	2	1	1	3	4
1977	New York	18.00	0-1	1	1	0	2	4	4	4	2	0
	L.C.S. Totals	**3.98**	**2-3**	**10**	**5**	**1**	**40.2**	**31**	**19**	**18**	**12**	**23**

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1970	Cincinnati	1.35	0-0	3	0	0	6.2	5	2	1	4	4
1972	Cincinnati	1.29	0-0	1	1	0	7	5	1	1	2	4
1975	Cincinnati	4.34	1-1	3	3	0	18.2	19	9	9	10	15
1976	Cincinnati	1.27	1-0	1	1	0	7.1	5	1	1	3	4
1977	New York	6.39	0-1	2	2	0	12.2	13	10	9	7	10
	W.S. Totals	**3.61**	**2-2**	**10**	**7**	**0**	**52.1**	**47**	**23**	**21**	**26**	**37**

HEALY, FRANCIS XAVIER (C) #40

6-5, 210. Born on September 6, 1946 in Holyoke, Mass., where he still resides. BR. TR. Married: Gloria. Children: Debbie (5) and Kara Lynn (4). College: Graduate of American International College.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1965	Dubuque	.168	49	125	8	21	4	0	0	13	28	53	1
1966	Dubuque	.258	48	151	24	39	6	2	5	22	37	41	16
	Pawtucket	.267	52	161	22	43	10	2	5	19	26	53	2
1967	Pawtucket	.269	78	245	29	66	11	4	5	37	30	52	1
1968	Waterbury	.238	74	235	18	56	7	2	4	16	29	38	7
1969	Omaha	.282	64	206	26	58	9	2	3	28	29	48	5
	Kansas City	.400	6	10	0	4	1	0	0	0	0	5	0
1970	Omaha	.294	82	252	35	74	12	1	5	36	53	62	5
1971	San Francisco	.280	47	93	10	26	3	0	2	11	15	24	1
1972	San Francisco	.152	45	99	12	15	4	0	1	8	13	24	0
1973	Kansas City	.276	95	279	25	77	15	2	6	34	31	56	3
1974	Kansas City	.252	139	445	59	112	24	2	9	53	62	73	16
1975	Kansas City	.255	56	188	16	48	5	2	2	18	14	19	4
1976	Kansas City	.125	8	24	2	3	0	0	0	1	4	10	2
	New York	.267	46	120	10	32	3	0	0	9	9	17	3
1977	New York	.224	27	67	10	15	5	0	0	7	6	13	1
	M.L.Totals	**.251**	**469**	**1325**	**144**	**332**	**60**	**6**	**20**	**141**	**154**	**241**	**30**

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	San Francisco	(did not appear)											
1976	New York	(did not appear)											
1977	New York	(did not appear)											

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Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	(did not appear)											
1977	New York	(did not appear)											

HOLTZMAN, KENNETH DALE (P) #53

6-2, 198. Born on November 3, 1945 in St. Louis, Missouri. Resides in Lincolnshire, Illinois. TL. BR. Married: Michelle. Children: Robyn (5). College: University of Illinois.

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1965	Treasure Valley	1.00	4-0	4	4	0	27	14	7	3	7	44
	Wenatchee	2.44	4-3	8	8	4	59	58	25	16	24	70
	Chicago (NL)	2.25	0-0	3	0	0	4	2	4	1	3	3
1966	Chicago (NL)	3.79	11-16	34	33	9	221	194	104	93	68	171
1967	Chicago (NL)	2.52	9-0	12	12	3	93	76	31	26	44	62
1968	Chicago (NL)	3.35	11-14	34	32	6	215	201	89	80	76	151
1969	Chicago (NL)	3.59	17-13	39	39	12	261	248	117	104	93	176
1970	Chicago (NL)	3.38	17-11	39	38	15	268	271	125	108	94	202
1971	Chicago (NL)	4.48	9-15	30	29	9	195	213	108	97	64	143
1972	Oakland	2.51	19-11	39	37	16	265	232	83	74	52	134
1973	Oakland	2.97	21-13	40	40	16	297	275	109	98	66	157
1974	Oakland	3.07	19-17	39	38	9	255	273	1	87	51	117
1975	Oakland	3.14	18-14	39	38	13	266	217	111	93	108	122
1976	Baltimore	2.86	5-4	13	13	6	98	100	34	31	35	25
	New York	4.17	9-7	21	21	10	149	165	74	69	35	41
1977	New York	5.75	2-3	18	11	0	72	105	55	46	24	14
	M.L. Totals	**3.38**	**167-138**	**400**	**381**	**124**	**2679**	**2572**	**1155**	**1007**	**813**	**1518**

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Oakland	4.50	0-1	1	1	0	4	4	2	2	2	2
1973	Oakland	0.82	1-0	1	1	1	11	3	1	1	1	7
1974	Oakland	0.00	1-0	1	1	1	9	5	0	0	2	3
1975	Oakland	4.09	0-2	2	2	0	11	12	8	5	1	7
1976	New York	(did not appear)										
1977	New York	(did not appear)										
	L.C.S. Totals	**2.06**	**2-3**	**5**	**5**	**2**	**35**	**24**	**11**	**8**	**6**	**19**

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Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Oakland	2.12	1-0	3	2	0	12.2	11	3	3	3	4
1973	Oakland	4.22	2-1	3	3	0	10.2	13	5	5	5	6
1974	Oakland	1.50	1-0	2	2	0	12	13	3	2	4	10
1976	New York	(did not appear)										
1977	New York	(did not appear)										
	W.S. Totals	**2.55**	**4-1**	**8**	**7**	**0**	**35.1**	**37**	**11**	**10**	**12**	**20**

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Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	American	(did not appear)										
1973	American	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	0.2	1	0	0	0	0

HUNTER, JAMES AUGUSTUS "Catfish" (P) #29

6-0, 202. Born on April 8, 1946 in Hertford, North Carolina, where he resides. TR. BR. Married: Helen Overton 10/16/66. Children: Todd (8) and Kimberly (5).

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1964	Daytona Beach	(on disabled list)										
1965	Kansas City	4.26	8-8	32	20	3	133	124	68	63	46	82
1966	Kansas City	4.02	9-11	30	25	4	177	158	87	79	64	103
1967	Kansas City	2.80	13-17	35	35	13	260	209	91	81	84	196
1968	Oakland	3.35	13-13	36	34	11	234	210	99	87*	69	172
1969	Oakland	3.35	12-15	38	35	10	247	210	99	92	85	150
1970	Oakland	3.81	18-14	40	40*	9	262	253	124	111	74	178
1971	Oakland	2.96	21-11	37	37	16	274	225	103	90	80	181
1972	Oakland	2.04	21-7	38	37	16	295	200	74	67	70	191
1973	Oakland	3.34	21-5	36	36	11	256	222	105	95	69	124
1974	Oakland	2.49*	25-12*	41	41	23	318	268	97	88	46	143
1975	New York	2.58	23-14*	39	39	30*	328*	248	107	94	83	177
1976	New York	3.53	17-15	36	36	21	299	268	126	117	68	173
1977	New York	4.72	9-9	22	22	8	143	137	83	75	47	52
	M.L. Totals	**3.18**	**210-151**	**460**	**437**	**175**	**3226**	**2732**	**1263**	**1139**	**885**	**1922**

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Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971	Oakland	5.63	0-1	1	1	1	8.0	7	5	5	2	6
1972	Oakland	1.17	0-0	2	2	0	15.1	10	2	2	5	9
1973	Oakland	1.69	2-0	2	2	1	16.1	12	3	3	5	6
1974	Oakland	4.63	1-1	2	2	0	11.2	11	6	6	2	6
1976	New York	4.50	1-1	2	2	1	12.0	10	6	6	1	5
1977	New York	(did not appear)										
	L.C.S. Totals	**3.13**	**4-3**	**9**	**9**	**3**	**63.1**	**50**	**22**	**22**	**15**	**22**

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Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1972	Oakland	2.81	2-0	3	2	0	16.0	12	5	5	6	11
1973	Oakland	2.03	1-0	2	2	0	13.1	11	3	3	4	6
1974	Oakland	1.17	1-0	2	1	0	7.2	5	1	1	2	5
1976	New York	3.29	0-1	1	1	1	8.2	10	4	3	4	5
1977	New York	10.38	0-1	2	1	0	4.1	6	5	5	0	1
	W.S. Totals	**3.06**	**4-2**	**10**	**7**	**1**	**50.0**	**44**	**18**	**17**	**16**	**28**

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1966	American	(Selected, did not play)										
1967	American	1.80	0-1	1	0	0	5	4	1	1	0	4
1970	American	81.00	0-0	1	0	0	0.1	3	3	3	0	0
1972	American	(Selected, did not play)										
1973	American	0.00	0-0	1	1	0	1.1	1	0	0	0	1
1974	American	4.50	0-0	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	1	3
1975	American	9.00	0-1	1	0	0	2	3	2	2	0	2
1976	American	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	2	2	2	2	0	3
	A.S. Totals	**8.39**	**0-2**	**6**	**1**	**0**	**12.2**	**15**	**9**	**9**	**1**	**13**

JACKSON, REGINALD MARTINEZ "Reggie" (OF) #44

6-0, 208. Born on May 18, 1946 in Wyncote, Pennsylvania. Resides in Oakland, California. BL. TL. Single. College: Arizona State University.

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1966	Lewiston	.292	12	48	14	14	3	2	2	11	9	10	1
	Modesto	.299	56	221	50	66	6	0	21	60	15	71	3
1967	Birmingham	.293	114	413	84*	121	26	17*	17	58	44	87	17
	Kansas City	.178	35	118	13	21	4	4	1	6	10	46	1
1968	Oakland	.250	154	553	82	138	13	6	29	74	50	171*	14
1969	Oakland	.275	152	549	123*	151	36	3	47	118	114	142*	13
1970	Oakland	.237	149	426	57	101	21	2	23	66	75	135*	26
1971	Oakland	.277	150	567	87	157	29	3	32	80	63	161*	16
1972	Oakland	.265	135	499	72	132	25	2	25	75	59	125	9
1973	Oakland	.293	151	539	99*	158	28	2	32*	117*	76	111	22
1974	Oakland	.286	148	506	90	146	25	1	29	93	86	105	25
1975	Oakland	.253	157	593	91	150	39	3	36†	104	67	133	17
1976	Baltimore	.277	134	498	84	138	27	2	27	91	54	108	28
1977	New York	.286	146	525	93	150	39	2	32	110	75	129	17
	M.L. Totals	**.268**	**1511**	**5873**	**891**	**1442**	**296**	**30**	**313**	**934**	**729**	**1366**	**196**

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Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	Oakland	.333	3	12	2	4	1	0	2	2	0	1	0
1972	Oakland	.278	5	18	1	5	1	0	0	2	1	6	2
1973	Oakland	.143	5	21	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	6	0
1974	Oakland	.167	4	12	0	2	1	0	0	1	5	2	0
1975	Oakland	.417	3	12	1	5	0	0	1	3	0	2	0
1977	New York	.125	5	16	1	2	0	0	0	1	2	2	1
	L.C.S. Totals	**.231**	**25**	**91**	**5**	**21**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**9**	**8**	**19**	**3**

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	Oakland	(Eligible, replaced due to injury)											
1973	Oakland	.310	7	29	3	9	3	1	1	6	2	7	0
1974	Oakland	.286	5	14	3	4	1	0	1	1	5	3	1
1977	New York	.450	6	20	10	9	1	0	5	8	3	4	0
	W.S. Totals	**.349**	**18**	**63**	**16**	**22**	**5**	**1**	**7**	**15**	**10**	**14**	**1**

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	American	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
1971	American	1.000	1	1	1	1	0	0	1	2	0	0	0
1972	American	.500	1	4	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
1973	American	.250	1	4	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
1974	American	.000	1	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0
1975	American	.333	1	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0
1977	American	.500	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	A.S. Totals	**.316**	**7**	**19**	**2**	**6**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**2**	**2**	**6**	**0**

JOHNSON, CLIFFORD "Cliff" (1B-C-OF) #41

6-4, 217. Born on July 22, 1947 in San Antonio, Texas. Resides in Houston, Texas. BR. TR. Married: Pam Lemond (7/13/76). Children: Antoinette (8).

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1967	Cocoa	.263	53	156	13	41	5	1	4	20	9	32	0
	Covington	.309	36	110	21	34	7	2	5	24	18	21	0
1968	Cocoa	.289	117	353	60	102	17	3	10	61	45	55	3
1969	Peninsula	.229	103	327	37	75	16	1	11	54	42	81	4
1970	Raleigh-Dur.	.332	102	343	74	114	24	0	27	91	68	51	6
	Okla. City	.382	22	55	12	21	4	1	1	5	5	5	0
1971	Okla. City	.248	31	105	16	26	5	2	5	15	13	27	0
	Columbus	.183	58	164	16	30	10	0	4	21	18	35	0
1972	Columbus	.288	42	160	28	46	11	2	10	38	14	27	1
	Okla. City	.281	89	313	55	88	12	5	17	59	29	59	3
	Houston	.250	5	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
1973	Denver	.302	133	490	105	148	30	4	33	117	64	103	3
	Houston	.300	7	20	6	6	2	0	2	6	1	7	0
1974	Houston	.228	83	171	26	39	4	1	10	29	33	45	0
1975	Houston	.276	122	340	52	94	16	1	20	65	46	64	1
1976	Houston	.226	108	318	36	72	21	2	10	49	62	59	0
1977	Houston	.299	51	144	22	43	8	0	10	23	25	30	0
	New York	.296	56	142	24	42	8	0	12	31	20	23	0
	M.L. Totals	**.261**	**432**	**1139**	**186**	**297**	**59**	**4**	**64**	**203**	**189**	**228**	**1**

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Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	New York	.400	5	15	2	6	2	0	1	2	1	2	0

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Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	New York	.000	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Statistics

KLUTTS, GENE ELLIS "Mickey" (INF) #24

5-11, 189. Born on September 20, 1954 in Montebello, California. Resides in Huntington Beach, California. BR. TR. Single.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	Johnson City	.253	54	182	25	46	7	3	3	22	16	46	1
1973	Ft. Lauderdale	.128	34	94	4	12	1	0	1	9	3	25	0
	Oneonta	.319	37	135	28	43	7	5	2	22	12	15	0
1974	Ft. Lauderdale	.228	85	268	24	61	9	2	5	30	24	44	4
1975	West Haven	.217	69	221	26	48	10	1	2	23	21	36	1
1976	Syracuse	.319	119	430	75	137	22	3	24	80	35	87	3
	New York	.000	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1977	Syracuse	.288	85	320	52	92	19	7	14	66	19	65	1
	New York	.267	5	15	3	4	1	0	1	4	2	1	0
	M.L. Totals	**.222**	**7**	**18**	**3**	**4**	**1**	**0**	**1**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**0**

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Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	New York	(did not appear)											

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Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	New York	(did not appear)											

LYLE, ALBERT WALTER "Sparky" (P) #28

6-1, 195. Born on July 22, 1944 in Reynoldsville, Pennsylvania. Resides in Demarest, New Jersey. TL. BL. Married: Mary Massey 5/2/77. Children: Dane (9) and Shane (4½).

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SV
1964	Bluefield	4.36	3-2	7	4	1	23	23	19	16	25	44	—
	Fox Cities	2.31	3-1	6	6	3	35	30	14	9	18	51	—
1965	Winston-Salem	4.24	5-5	37	5	2	87	84	45	41	55	79	—
1966	Pittsfield	3.65	4-2	40	1	1	74	62	35	30	43	72	—
1967	Toronto	1.71	2-2	16	0	0	21	13	5	4	14	17	—
	Boston	2.30	1-2	27	0	0	43	33	13	11	14	42	5
1968	Boston	2.73	6-1	49	0	0	66	67	25	20	14	52	11
1969	Boston	2.53	8-3	71	0	0	103	91	33	29	48	93	17
1970	Boston	3.90	1-7	63	0	0	67	62	37	29	34	51	20
1971	Boston	2.77	6-4	50	0	0	52	41	16	16	23	37	16
1972	New York	1.92	9-5	59	0	0	108	84	25	23	29	75	35*
1973	New York	2.51	5-9	51	0	0	82	66	30	23	18	63	27
1974	New York	1.66	9-3	66	0	0	114	93	30	21	43	89	15
1975	New York	3.13	5-7	49	0	0	89	94	34	31	36	64	6
1976	New York	2.26	7-8	64	0	0	104	82	33	26	42	61	23
1977	New York	2.17	13-5	72*	0	0	137	131	41	33	33	68	26
	M.L. Totals	**2.44**	**70-54**	**621**	**0**	**0**	**965**	**844**	**317**	**262**	**334**	**695**	**201**

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SV
1976	New York	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1
1977	New York	0.96	2-0	4	0	0	9.1	7	1	1	0	3	0
	L.C.S. Totals	**0.87**	**2-0**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**10.1**	**7**	**1**	**1**	**1**	**3**	**1**

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SV
1967	Boston	(did not appear)											
1976	New York	0.00	0-0	2	0	0	2.2	1	0	0	0	3	0
1977	New York	1.93	1-0	2	0	0	4.2	2	1	1	0	2	0
	W.S. Totals	**1.23**	**1-0**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**7.1**	**3**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**5**	**0**

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO	SV
1973	American	0.00	0-0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0
1976	American	(did not appear)											
1977	American	9.00	0-0	1	0	0	2	3	2	2	0	1	0
	A.S. Totals	**6.00**	**0-0**	**2**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**4**	**2**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0**

MESSERSMITH, JOHN ALEXANDER "Andy" (P) #47

6-1, 200. Born on August 6, 1945 in Toms River, New Jersey. Resides in Corona Del Mar, California. TR. BR. College: University of California at Berkeley

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1966	Seattle	3.36	4-6	18	12	3	83	68	36	31	36	59
1967	El Paso	4.34	9-7	25	18	6	139	144	73	67	56	118
1968	Seattle	2.96	6-7	20	11	2	85	70	34	28	32	86
	California	2.22	4-2	28	5	2	81	44	21	20	35	74
1969	California	2.52	16-11	40	33	10	250	169	81	70	100	211
1970	California	3.00	11-10	37	26	6	195	144	75	65	78	162
1971	California	2.99	20-13	38	38	14	277	224	112	92	121	179
1972	California	2.81	8-11	25	21	10	170	125	56	53	68	142
1973	Los Angeles	2.70	14-10	33	33	10	250	196	90	75	77	177
1974	Los Angeles	2.59	20-6	39	39	13	292	227	93	84	94	221
1975	Los Angeles	2.29	19-14	42	40	19	322	244	92	82	96	213
1976	Atlanta	3.04	11-11	29	28	12	207	166	83	70	74	135
1977	Atlanta	4.41	5-4	16	16	1	102	101	54	50	39	69
	M.L. Totals	**2.77**	**128-92**	**327**	**279**	**97**	**2146**	**1641**	**757**	**661**	**782**	**1583**

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1974	Los Angeles	2.57	1-0	1	1	0	7	8	2	2	3	0

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1974	Los Angeles	4.50	0-2	2	2	0	14	11	8	7	7	12

ALL STAR RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1971	American	(did not appear)										
1974	National	6.00	0-0	1	1	0	3	2	2	2	3	4
1975	National	(did not appear)										
1976	National	(Selected, replaced due to injury)										
	A.S. Totals	**6.00**	**0-0**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**3**	**2**	**2**	**2**	**3**	**4**

MUNSON, THURMAN LEE (C) #15

5-11, 194. Born on June 7, 1947 in Akron, Ohio. Resides in Canton, Ohio. BR. TR. Married: Diane Dominick 9/21/68. Children: Tracy Lynn (8), Kelly (6½) and Michael (3). College: Kent State University.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968	Binghamton	.301	71	226	28	68	12	3	6	37	36	27	4
1969	Syracuse	.363	28	102	13	37	9	1	2	17	13	11	1
	New York	.256	26	86	6	22	1	2	1	9	10	10	0
1970	New York	.302	132	423	59	137	25	4	6	53	57	56	5
1971	New York	.251	125	451	71	113	15	4	10	42	52	65	6
1972	New York	.280	140	511	54	143	16	3	7	46	47	58	6
1973	New York	.301	147	519	80	156	29	4	20	74	48	64	5
1974	New York	.261	144	517	64	135	19	2	13	60	44	66	2
1975	New York	.318	157	597	83	190	24	3	12	102	45	51	3
1976	New York	.302	152	616	79	186	27	1	17	105	29	37	14
1977	New York	.308	149	595	85	183	28	5	18	100	39	55	5
	M.L. Totals	**.291**	**1172**	**4345**	**581**	**1265**	**184**	**28**	**104**	**591**	**371**	**462**	**51**

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.435	5	23	3	10	2	0	0	3	0	1	0
1977	New York	.286	5	21	3	6	1	0	1	5	0	2	0
	L.C.S. Totals	**.364**	**10**	**44**	**6**	**16**	**3**	**0**	**1**	**8**	**0**	**3**	**0**

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.529	4	17	2	9	0	0	0	2	0	1	0
1977	New York	.320	6	25	4	8	2	0	1	3	2	8	0
	W.S. Totals	**.405**	**10**	**42**	**6**	**17**	**2**	**0**	**1**	**5**	**2**	**9**	**0**

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1971	American	.000	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1973	American	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1974	American	.333	1	3	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1975	American	.500	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1976	American	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1977	American	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	A.S. Totals	**.200**	**6**	**10**	**1**	**2**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**

NETTLES, GRAIG (3B)

6-0, 185. Born on August 20, 1944 in San Diego, California. Resides in El Toro, California. BL. TR. Married: Ginger Mechling 11/25/65. Children: Michael (8) and Barrie (5½). College: San Diego State.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1966	Wisconsin Rds.	.269	117	413	84	111	19	0	28*	75	51	64	15
1967	Charlotte	.232	140	499	69	116	18	4	19†	86	55	72	5
	Minnesota	.333	3	3	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1968	Denver	.297	130	451	84	134	17	12†	22	83	66	82	0
	Minnesota	.224	22	76	13	17	2	1	5	8	7	20	5
1969	Minnesota	.222	96	225	27	50	9	2	7	26	32	47	1
1970	Cleveland	.235	157	549	81	129	13	1	26	62	81	77	3
1971	Cleveland	.261	158	598	78	156	18	1	28	86	82	56	7
1972	Cleveland	.253	150	557	65	141	28	0	17	70	57	50	2
1973	New York	.234	160	552	65	129	18	0	22	81	78	76	0
1974	New York	.246	155	566	74	139	21	1	22	75	59	75	1
1975	New York	.267	157	581	71	155	24	4	21	91	51	87	1
1976	New York	.254	158	583	88	148	29	2	32*	93	62	93	11
1977	New York	.255	158	589	99	150	23	4	37	107	68	79	2
	M.L. Totals	**.249**	**1374**	**4879**	**661**	**1215**	**186**	**16**	**217**	**699**	**577**	**660**	**28**

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Minnesota	1.000	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1976	New York	.235	5	17	2	4	1	0	2	4	3	3	0
1977	New York	.150	5	20	1	3	0	0	0	1	0	3	0
	L.C.S. Totals	**.211**	**11**	**38**	**3**	**8**	**1**	**0**	**2**	**5**	**3**	**6**	**0**

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.250	4	12	0	3	0	0	0	2	3	1	0
1977	New York	.190	6	21	1	4	1	0	0	2	2	3	0
	W.S. Totals	**.212**	**10**	**33**	**1**	**7**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**4**	**5**	**4**	**0**

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1975	American	.250	1	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
1977	American	.000	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
	A.S. Totals	**.167**	**2**	**6**	**0**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**1**

PATTERSON, GILBERT THOMAS (P) #22

6-1, 205. Born on September 5, 1955 in Philadelphia, Pa. Resides in Miami Beach, Florida. TR. BR. Married: Honie 9/10/75. Children: Brandy (1). College: Graduate of Miami Dade South Junior College.

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1975	Oneonta	1.95	8-4	14	13	6	106	79	32	23	33	97
1976	West Haven	2.07	9-2	13	13	6	100	67	35	23	27	64
	Syracuse	2.92	7-2	10	6	2	77	71	30	25	34	40
1977	Syracuse	4.88	2-1	7	7	0	28	30	15	15	10	19
	New York	5.45	1-2	10	6	0	33	38	20	20	20	29
	M.L. Totals	**5.45**	**1-2**	**10**	**6**	**0**	**33**	**38**	**20**	**20**	**20**	**29**

PINIELLA, LOUIS VICTOR (DF) (pin-ELLA) #14

6-2, 199. Born on August 28, 1943 in Tampa, Florida, where he resides. BR.TR. Married: Anita Garcia 4/12/67. Children: Lou Jr. (9) and Kristi (5). College: University of Tampa.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1962	Selma	.270	70	248	40	75	10	5	8	44	10	57	4
1963	Peninsula	.310	143	548	71	170	29	4	16	77	34	70	8
1964	Aberdeen	.270	20	74	8	20	8	3	0	12	6	9	1
	Baltimore	.000	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1965	Elmira	.249	126	490	64	122	29	0	11	64	22	57	5
1966	Portland	.289	133	457	47	132	22	3	7	52	20	52	6
1967	Portland	.308	113	396	46	122	20	1	8	56	23	47	2
1968	Cleveland	.000	6	5	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	Portland	.317	88	331	49	105	15	3	13	62	19	31	0
1969	Kansas City	.282	135	493	43	139	21	6	11	68	33	56	2
1970	Kansas City	.301	144	542	54	163	24	5	11	88	35	42	3
1971	Kansas City	.279	126	448	43	125	21	5	3	51	21	43	5
1972	Kansas City	.312	151	574	65	179	33*	4	11	72	34	59	7
1973	Kansas City	.250	144	513	53	128	28	1	9	69	30	65	5
1974	New York	.305	140	518	71	158	26	0	9	70	32	58	1
1975	New York	.196	74	199	7	39	4	1	0	22	16	22	0
1976	New York	.281	100	327	36	92	16	6	3	38	18	34	0
1977	New York	.330	103	339	47	112	19	3	12	45	20	31	2
	M.L. Totals	**.287**	**1127**	**3959**	**420**	**1135**	**192**	**31**	**69**	**524**	**239**	**410**	**25**

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.273	4	11	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
1977	New York	.333	5	21	1	7	3	0	0	2	0	1	0
	L.C.S. Totals	**.313**	**9**	**32**	**2**	**10**	**4**	**0**	**0**	**2**	**0**	**2**	**0**

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.333	4	9	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
1977	New York	.273	6	22	1	6	0	0	0	3	0	3	0
	W.S. Totals	**.290**	**10**	**31**	**2**	**9**	**1**	**0**	**0**	**3**	**0**	**3**	**0**

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	American	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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RANDOLPH, WILLIAM LARRY (2B) #30

5-11, 161. Born on July 6, 1954 in Holly Hill, South Carolina. Resides in Park Ridge, New Jersey. BR. TR. Married: Gretchen Foster 2/1/75. Children: Tanifsha (2½).

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1972	Bradenton	.317	44	167	21	53	6	5	0	10	24	23	10
1973	Charleston	.280	121	428	93	120	25	6	8	51	90*	54	43
1974	Thetford Mines	.254	135	461	103	117	28	6	12	53	110*	78	38
1975	Charleston	.339	91	313	41	106	13	5	7	42	37	29	14
	Pittsburgh	.164	30	61	9	10	1	0	0	7	6	1	1
1976	New York	.267	125	430	59	115	15	4	1	40	58	39	37
1977	New York	.274	147	551	91	151	28	11	4	40	64	53	13
	M.L. Totals	.265	302	1042	149	276	44	15	5	87	128	91	51

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1975	Pittsburgh	.000	2	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1976	New York	.118	5	17	0	2	0	0	0	1	3	1	1
1977	New York	.278	5	18	4	5	1	0	0	2	1	0	0
	L.C.S. Totals	.189	12	37	5	7	1	0	0	3	4	2	1

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Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.071	4	14	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	0
1977	New York	.160	6	25	5	4	2	0	1	1	2	2	0
	W.S. Totals	.128	10	39	6	5	2	0	1	1	3	5	0

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Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	American	(selected, replaced due to injury)											
1977	American	.200	1	5	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	2	0

RIVERS, JOHN MILTON "Mickey" (OF) #17

5-10, 162, Born on October 30, 1948 in Miami, Florida. Resides in Hackensack, New Jersey. BL. TL. Married: Mary Barnes 1/3/76. College: Miami Dade Community College.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	Magic Valley	.307	67	225	75	69	13	6	7	41	66*	40	31
1970	El Paso	.343*	114	449	99*	154*	25	10	14	56	66	62	30
	California	.320	17	25	6	8	2	0	0	3	3	5	1
1971	Salt Lake City	.322	72	292	54	94	13	11*	10	47	11	32	11
	California	.265	78	268	31	71	12	2	1	12	19	38	13
1972	California	.214	58	159	18	34	6	2	0	7	8	26	4
	Salt Lake City	.336	59	241	50	81	14	3	3	16	18	24	16
1973	Salt Lake City	.337	142	555	113	187*	18	14	9	71	55	51	47*
	California	.349	30	129	26	45	6	4	0	16	8	11	8
1974	California	.285	118	466	69	133	19	11*	3	31	39	47	30
1975	California	.284	155	616	70	175	17	13*	1	53	43	42	70*
1976	New York	.312	137	590	95	184	31	8	8	67	12	51	43
1977	New York	.326	138	565	79	184	18	5	12	69	18	45	22
	M.L. Totals	.296	731	2818	394	834	111	45	25	258	150	265	191

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.348	5	23	5	8	0	1	0	0	1	1	0
1977	New York	.391	5	23	5	9	2	0	0	2	0	2	1
	L.C.S. Totals	.370	10	46	10	17	2	1	0	2	1	3	1

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.167	4	18	1	3	0	0	0	0	1	2	1
1977	New York	.222	6	27	1	6	2	0	0	1	0	2	1
	W.S. Totals	.200	10	45	2	9	2	0	0	1	1	4	2

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Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	American	.500	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0

SPENCER, JAMES LLOYD (1B) #12

6-2, 195. Born on July 30, 1947 in Hanover, Pa. Resides in Linthicum, Maryland. BL. TL. Married: Frances Portera 10/7/67. Children: Jessica Leigh (1).

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1965	Quad Cities	.223	76	269	25	60	10	4	2	25	26	57	3
1966	El Paso	.264	133	488	72	129	22	7	16	53	45	79	3
1967	El Paso	.279	134	480	75	134	27	5	19	73	48	49	2
1968	El Paso	.292	135	493	85	144	29	5	28	96	53	67	5
	California	.191	19	68	2	13	1	0	0	5	3	10	0
1969	Hawaii	.262	47	172	30	45	8	0	6	22	20	20	1
	California	.254	113	386	39	98	14	3	10	31	26	53	1
1970	California	.274	146	511	61	140	20	4	12	68	28	61	0
1971	California	.237	148	510	50	121	21	2	18	59	48	63	0
1972	California	.222	82	212	13	47	5	0	1	14	12	25	0
1973	California	.241	29	87	10	21	4	2	2	11	9	9	0
	Texas	.267	102	352	35	94	12	3	4	43	34	41	0
1974	Texas	.278	118	352	36	98	11	4	7	44	22	27	1
1975	Texas	.266	132	403	50	107	18	1	11	47	49	52	0
1976	Chicago(AL)	.253	150	518	53	131	13	2	14	70	36	50	6
1977	Chicago(AL)	.247	128	470	56	116	16	1	18	69	36	50	1
	M.L. Totals	.255	1167	3869	405	986	135	22	97	461	303	441	9

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Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1973	American	.000	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

STANLEY, FREDERICK BLAIR (IF) #11

5-10, 166. Born on August 13, 1947 in Farmhamville, Iowa. Resides in Tempe, Arizona. BR. TR. Married: Lynn Geyer 6/26/68. Children: Tracie Lynn (6½), and Brian (4½). College: Rio Hondo.

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1966	Salisbury	.241	52	174	24	42	3	1	0	8	37	46	7
	Bismark	.261	12	46	5	12	0	0	0	0	4	9	1
1967	(In Military Service)												
1968	Dallas-Ft. W.	.196	106	337	26	66	8	4	1	26	36	73	6
1969	Savannah	.272	80	257	28	70	7	1	1	22	27	38	3
	Oklahoma City	.309	24	81	14	25	2	1	0	8	7	13	1
	Seattle	.279	17	43	2	12	2	1	0	4	3	8	1
1970	Portland	.268	88	291	26	78	8	4	0	33	40	54	1
	Milwaukee	.000	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1971	Wichita	.246	32	114	12	28	8	1	1	8	26	15	0
	Cleveland	.225	60	129	14	29	4	0	2	12	27	25	1
1972	Cleveland	.167	6	12	1	2	1	1	0	0	2	3	0
	San Diego	.200	39	85	15	17	2	0	0	2	12	19	1
1973	Syracuse	.248	111	322	57	80	15	1	2	30	61	44	6
	New York	.212	26	66	6	14	0	1	1	5	7	16	0
1974	Syracuse	.258	72	225	21	58	11	0	1	21	33	31	2
	New York	.184	33	38	2	7	0	0	0	3	3	2	1
1975	New York	.222	117	252	34	56	5	1	0	15	21	27	3
1976	New York	.238	110	260	32	62	2	2	1	20	34	29	1
1977	New York	.261	48	46	6	12	0	0	1	7	8	6	1
	M.L. Totals	.226	462	931	114	210	16	6	5	68	117	135	9

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.333	5	15	1	5	2	0	0	0	2	0	0
1977	New York	(did not appear)											

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG.	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.167	4	6	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0
1977	New York		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	W.S. Totals	.167	5	6	1	1	1	0	0	1	3	1	0

TIDROW, RICHARD WILLIAM (P) #19

6-4, 213. Born on May 14, 1947 in San Francisco, California. Resides in Kansas City, Missouri. TR. BR. Married: Mari Jo Molinaro 2/22/75. College: Chabot College (Haywood, Calif).

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1967	Reno	6.63	0-1	7	1	0	19	20	16	14	10	18
	Rock Hill	5.63	0-1	4	4	0	16	15	10	10	9	9
1968	Reno	0.00	1-0	6	0	0	8	3	0	0	4	11
1969	Reno	2.65	15-6	25	25	11	187	170	71	55	48	189
1970	Wichita	5.10	3-4	18	15	2	83	99	49	47	29	71
	Reno	2.57	2-2	6	4	0	35	35	16	10	12	33
1971	Wichita	4.15	8-6	20	20	3	124	123	61	57	45	81
	Reno	3.32	4-0	7	4	2	38	38	16	14	11	29
1972	Cleveland	2.77	14-15	39	34	10	237	200	83	73	70	123
1973	Cleveland	4.42	14-16	42	40	13	275	289	150	135	95	138
1974	Cleveland	7.11	1-3	4	4	0	19	21	17	15	13	8
	New York	3.87	11-9	33	25	5	191	205	99	82	53	100
1975	New York	3.13	6-3	37	0	0	69	65	27	24	31	38
1976	New York	2.63	4-5	47	2	0	92	80	29	27	24	65
1977	New York	3.16	11-4	49	7	0	151	143	57	53	41	83
	M.L. Totals	3.58	61-55	251	112	28	1034	1003	462	409	327	555

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	New York	3.68	1-0	3	0	0	7.1	6	4	3	4	0
1977	New York	3.86	0-0	2	0	0	7.0	6	3	3	3	3
	L.C.S. Totals	3.77	1-0	5	0	0	14.1	12	7	6	7	3

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	ERA	W-L	G	GS	CG	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
1976	New York	8.57	0-0	2	0	0	2.1	5	2	2	1	1
1977	New York	4.91	0-0	2	0	0	3.2	5	2	2	0	1
	W.S. Totals	6.00	0-0	4	0	0	6	10	4	4	1	2

WHITE, ROY HILTON (OF) #5

5-10, 171. Born on December 27, 1943 in Los Angeles, California. Resides in Upper Saddle River, New Jersey. Married: Linda Hoxie 12/15/66. Children: Loreena (10) and Reade (5½). College: Compton Junior College.

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1962	Greensboro	.204	25	93	17	19	5	0	1	1	19	19	6
	Ft. Lauderdale	.286	98	367	54	105	12	6	3	41	49	37	15
1963	Greensboro	.309	146*	554	117*	171	25	10	9	66	100	66	8
1964	Columbus	.257	110	370	55	95	13	6	9	41	47	54	6
1965	Columbus	.300	139	560*	103*	168*	26	14*	19	56	85	71	22
	New York	.333	14	42	7	14	2	0	0	3	4	7	2
1966	New York	.225	115	316	39	71	13	2	7	20	37	43	14
1967	Spokane	.343	84	306	49	105	24	4	6	48	40	23	9
	New York	.224	70	214	22	48	8	0	2	18	19	25	10
1968	New York	.267	159	577	89	154	20	7	17	62	73	50	20
1969	New York	.290	130	448	55	130	30	5	7	74	81	51	18
1970	New York	.296	162†	609	109	180	30	6	22	94	95	66	24
1971	New York	.292	147	524	86	153	22	7	19	84	86	66	14
1972	New York	.270	155	516	76	150	29	0	10	54	99†	60	23
1973	New York	.246	162†	639*	88	157	22	3	18	60	78	81	15
1974	New York	.275	136	473	68	130	19	8	7	43	67	44	15
1975	New York	.290	148	556	81	161	32	5	12	59	72	50	16
1976	New York	.286	156	626	104*	179	29	3	14	65	83	52	31
1977	New York	.268	143	519	72	139	25	2	14	52	74	58	18
	M.L. Totals	.273	1697	6099	896	1666	281	48	149	688	868	853	221

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.294	5	17	4	5	3	0	0	3	5	1	1
1977	New York	.400	4	5	2	2	2	0	0	0	1	0	0
	L.C.S. Totals	.318	9	22	6	7	5	0	0	3	6	1	1

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1976	New York	.133	4	15	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
1977	New York	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
	W.S. Totals	.118	6	17	0	2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0

ALL STAR GAME RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1969	American	.000	10	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
1970	American	(selected, did not play)											

ZEBER, GEORGE WILLIAM (INF) #25

6-0, 180. Born on August 29, 1950 in Ellwood City, Pa. Resides in Tustin, California. BB. TR. Married: Duskie

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1968	Johnson City	.254	50	169	26	43	5	1	0	18	31	47	4
1969	Kinston	.242	132	459	59	111	14	6	3	39	61	82	8
1970	New York	(In Military Service)											
1971	New York	(In Military Service)											
1972	West Haven	.267	118	393	75	105	14	1	8	27	69	63	9
1973	Syracuse	.171	67	211	26	36	8	1	3	23	34	43	4
1974	Syracuse	.157	40	108	14	17	0	0	2	8	18	25	3
1974	West Haven	.243	73	247	23	60	7	2	3	30	43	41	0
1975	Syracuse	.251	110	347	33	87	16	2	3	36	47	49	2
1976	Syracuse	.249	118	397	59	99	16	2	6	43	63	60	4
1977	New York	.323	25	65	8	21	3	0	3	10	9	11	0
	M.L. Totals	.323	25	65	8	21	3	0	3	10	9	11	0

CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	New York	(did not appear)											

WORLD SERIES RECORD

Year	Club	AVG	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	SO	SB
1977	New York	.000	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0

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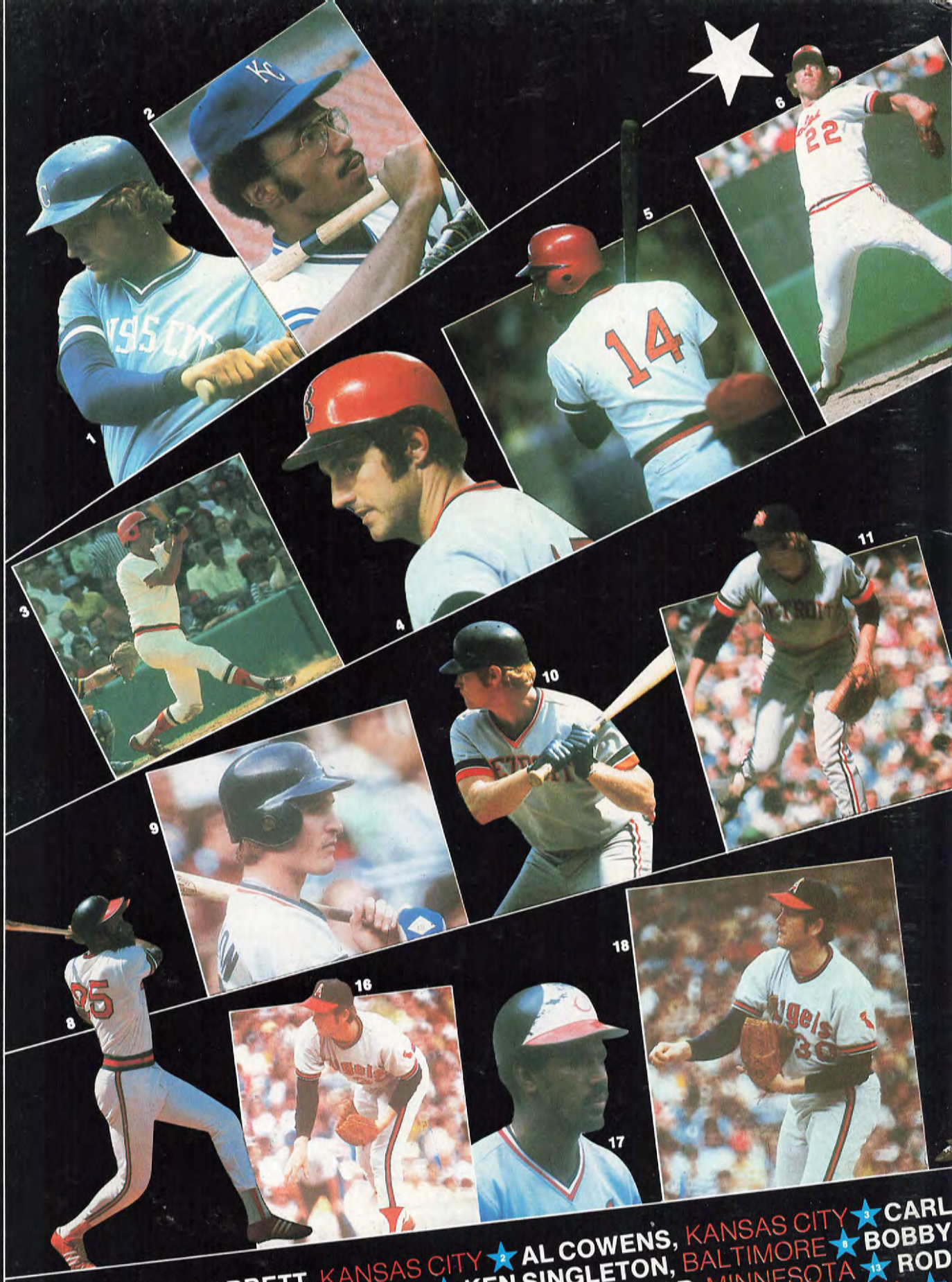

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